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-John Buchan

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Challenges, struggles, disappointments, humbling situations, confusion, ventures into unmapped territory, fallen creatures, and life lessons. Pushing yourself, striving for perfection, contemplating. Aspirations, goals, dreams, and perseverance. Meeting that point of exhaustion and running just one more step. Success, comprehension, relief, achievement, victory, triumph, completion, forgiveness, and rest. Each situation in life is this pattern of struggle, perseverance and hopefully success. College life is no different. As we are involved in our walk with God, academia, sports, relationships, and activities, we learn who we are through failure, hard work, and accomplishment. Covenant College gives us a chance to embrace our entire education and apply what we have learned about our life, this world, and our God. As we work through things, hopefully we will all come out on the top giving God the glory, so that we will be ready to conquer the next mountain that comes at us.

Another day is done: *Another day of struggle, discipline, and trimuphs is through and tomorrow and this rest of this year is going to be great.*

Story and Photo by Janelle Bulicz

the Hilltops

"Though I questioned the sky, now I see why I had to walk the rocks to see the mountain view, looking back I see the lead of love." -Caedmon's Call

Explore sunny Options

Jamaica, South Africa, Peru, Portugal … sounds like a geography lesson, doesn't it? Well, for some Covenant College students, this summer was much more than that. Opportunities for service, visits to home, and experiences in a new culture were only a few of the reasons why students ventured away from Covenant College and out of their comfort zones.

Kristin Fray certainly broadened her world when she visited South Africa with Youth Evangelism Explosion. I asked about her trip and the culture because when I think of South Africa, I think of the struggle for apartheid and the tension and violence in that country, but she said, "The overall trip was a wonderful experience. There were points that I observed severe racial tensions, although within the churches we worked at they weren't as drastic. They have developed a lot of unity in Christ since the end of Apartheid." She does wish that she had been able to see more of the wild Africa since most of their time was spent in the cities.

Dan Hudson spent his time in a city also, but it was Lisbon, Portugal. He grew up in Portugal and this summer he went back to visit his family. His purpose was two fold as he also brought a group of his friends along to do missions work at a church in Lisbon with which his father worked. For him, the hardest part of the trip was not dealing with culture, but learning to work with and be a part of a team and continuing to be effective in his impact with the people.

But don't think you have to cross the border to make an impact and have a rewarding and adventurous summer. Ginny Blair also worked at a camp this summer out in Susanville, CA called Mountain Meadow Ranch. Developing relationships with friends and making memories were the rewards for her hard work and her experience made her feel as if "life can feel perfect for a little while." For her, the hardest part of her experience this summer was leaving.

This summer was rewarding, if sometimes difficult, for all of us but God opened our eyes to new culture and new ways to live for serve Him, and prepared us each in a different way to return to Covenant this fall refreshed and ready to begin the semester.

by Molly Maddox

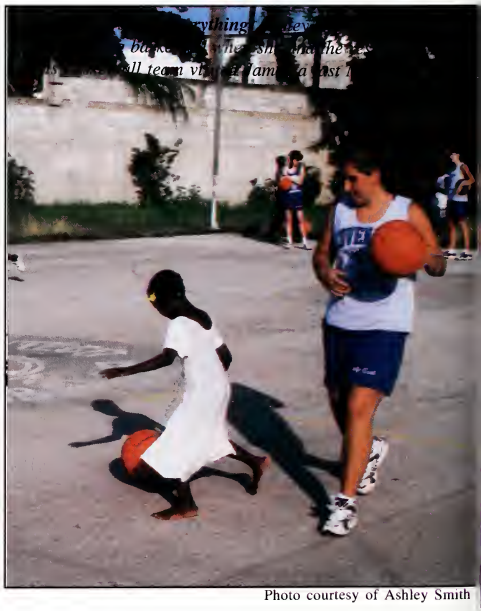

Photo courtesy of Ashley Smith

Photo courtesy of Jennifer McClain

Photo courtesy of Kristin Fray

Marco Polo: *Chris Render plays with some kids at Ridge Haven, NC. This summer many Covenant students worked with kids all over the nation at camps, bringing them closer to God.*

Photo courtesy of Julie Moore

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All in a hard day's work: *Shanna Barrett and Rich Hess take a break after a sanding down a room in Portugal this summer. They and other Covenant students worked with a missionary in Portuagal last May.*

Friends from all over the world: *Kristin Fray is joined with other friends at the Durban clinic in South Africa, where she worked with Youth Evangelism Explosion for three weeks this summer.*

Tests already?!?!?!: *Nick Smith, Holly McMurtry, Heather Honaker, and Ginny Barker listen attentively to learn the ins and outs of Covenant College before taking some placement tests.*

Joyful Helping Hands: *Eddie Trygar, RA Anna Lins, Sara Allen, and Ben Crist all take a break while cleaning up the Ronald McDonald House during Amatuer Project day.*

Photo courtesy of Anna Lins

Photo by Greg Anderson

You get the top, I'll get the bottom: *Christy Jone and Stacy Odell work together with Jay Ernst in painting the entire fence at Professor Krue Brock's home.*

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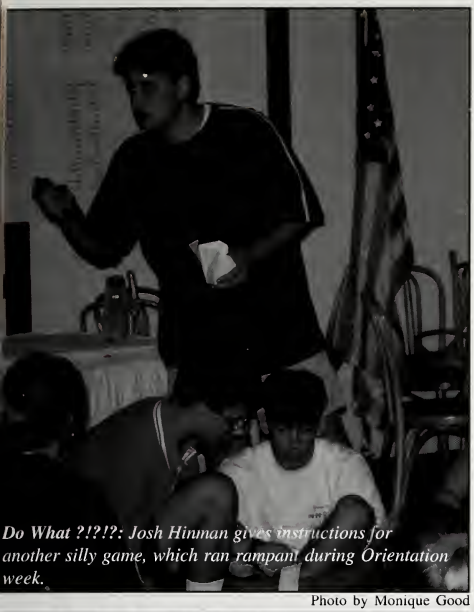

Do What ?!?!?: Josh Hinman gives instructions for another silly game, which ran rampant during Orientation week.

Photo by Monique Good

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All New, all Fun

Anxiety, nervousness, hope, excitement, fear, confusion, joy, sadness. These feelings, and others, raced through the hearts and minds of new comers as we arrived at Covenant College. We were flooded by an ocean of new faces, new names, new personalities, new tastes, and many new accents. Alex Digman reflected on his first thoughts, "It was a new place. I was a little worried about how college life would run, but excited and eager to get started."

Moving in was no easy task in itself. There were tons of emotions going through our heads, but we pushed them aside and began to make our rooms start to look like home. This was the first challenge of working with our roommates. Some of us had a closet space of a room that we had to rearrange to give us breathing room. "We moved our beds all around and we were so grateful for the muscle strength of both of our dads," Niki Ellis said.

Orientation week began. We became acquainted with RA's, faculty, and staff. They gave us rules, schedules, keys, and meal cards. We met some of our roommates, hallmates, and dormmates. Ahead of us were many purposeful, yet long and sometimes boring, meetings. We even had some tests during this busy week. We played many "get-to-know-ya" games with small groups and the entire entering student body. " 'Mingle! Mingle! Mingle!' broke down the whole barrier of being shy, it was easier since everyone was doing it," said Suzanne Prager. In the small groups we got to know the community through various service projects around Chattanooga. Grier Mangum gave his thoughts on the outing, "We cleaned up the Ronald McDonald House to make it easier on the families staying there. It was really an opportunity to let Christ work through us."

As the week ended, faces were as common as a family member's. The church camp feel of the week began to disappear. Liesl Meier commented on the week. "It was helpful; it started to bond us together. I really appreciated it," she explained. With returning students arriving, it began to set in.... this place, this Covenant College was now our home. Orientation week was over.

The beginning of a year totally in God's hands was underway. By now we had learned the names of many faces, bonded with a few potentially close friends, and began classes. Our freshman year would prove to be a life-changing experience and it all started out with orientation week.

By Sean McDowell

Rejoice, pray, Rest

Covenant holds firm to our motto, 'In all things, Christ pre-eminent.' The conviction to honor our Lord in all that occurs on this campus leads to this special day here at Covenant in which we put aside our books and studies and focus on one thing: prayer. There are numerous accounts throughout the Scriptures in which we are told to pray. In I Thessalonians 5:16-18 we are told, "Rejoice in the Lord always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." As most of us have found, there are numerous ways on and off campus in which we can rejoice, pray, and give thanks on this day.

Each year Psi Chi hosts the annual Day of Prayer sunrise prayer breakfast at Rock City. This activity serves as an awesome opportunity to start the day off right through fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ as the sun rises. Many also take this day as an opportunity to go off by themselves or with groups, friends, and halls.

Pamela Lucas spent her day doing a variety of activities. "My day was ordinary, yet different in that I did not study school work, but instead I studied certain Scriptures that had ministered to me," she explained. Pamela also tried to be still and quiet before the Lord on the hour during the whole day. "This was a hard task at times, but I tried not to look at it as though I had 'X' amount of things to get the spiritual high from the day of prayer." Pamela treats the Day of Prayer as if Jesus Christ was her guest of honor for the day.

Sara Akin spent her day in fellowship with her Gallery hallmates and the guys from Blackwatch as they camped out. She reflected on the quality time that was spent in prayer that day. Sara said, "It was very relaxing, just what I needed; a break from my rigorous schedule to enjoy God, His creation, and the relationships that He has given me here."

Whatever activity you choose to do during the day it is refreshing to end the day in the chapel with Dr. Graham and others for a time of reflection and praise. It is my prayer that throughout this day of prayer and the ones to come that you might learn the glory that God receives in our prayers to Him, and the ways in which He is faithful to answer them.

By Karen Richter

Kum-ba-ya, My Lord: Travis Johnson enjoys camping out and fellowshiping with his hall, Blackwatch, and his sister hall, Gallery.

Photo by Joe Cogliandre

Finding God with Friends: *Rebecca DePrine, Dora Mugerwa, Krista Iverts, Sara Allen, and Kristen Sandhoff delve into God's word out in front of the Chapel. Small group activities like these helped the Day of Prayer to be a fruitful one.*

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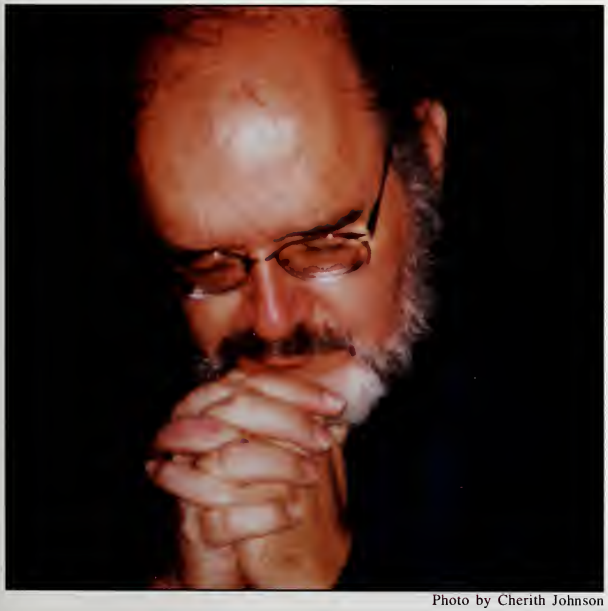

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Oh, what a beautiful morning: *Students marvel at the sunrise at Rock City on the Day of Prayer. The Psi Chi sponsored a time of prayer and fellowship at Rock City during the sunrise.*

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Just the Lord and I: *Krista Steere spends some time in God's word. The Day of Prayer was all about spending time talking to God whether it should be with friends or one-on-one.*

"Dear Heavenly Father... ": *As a great example for the rest of the student body, Dr. Donavon Graham offers up prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, and supplication during his time at Rock City.*

Polyester express: *Brothers Timothy and Thomas Ellis get down and pay homage to the fantastic era of bellbottoms and decorative shirts.*

Let's get together: *Michelle Seda and Laurel Usher sing a duet at the Talent Show. CAB gave us all the ability to show off our "talents" and give everyone a good laugh.*

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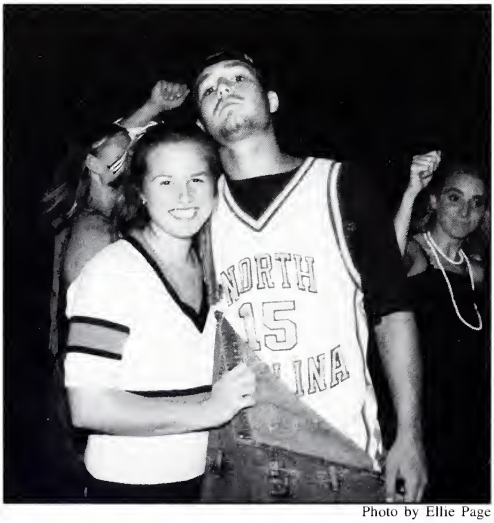

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Yo, wuz up?: *Dressing as the typical North Carolina Tarheels, Joanna Hessenbruch and Kurt Halvorson work together as a couple to plan their matching outfits.*

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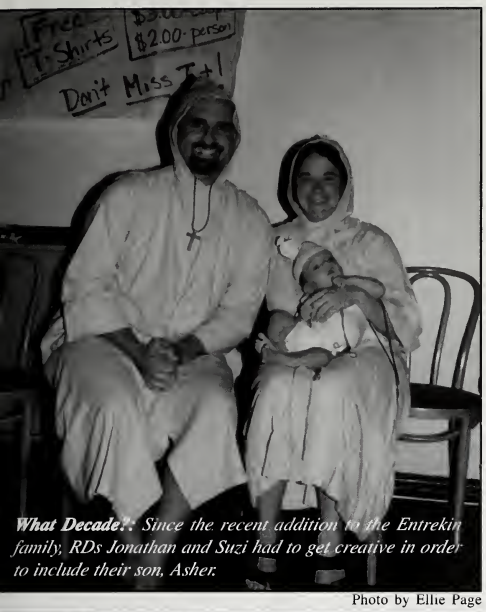
Jump, Jump... : *Moving through the decades everyone enjoyed the favorites songs of each decade. However, one of the favorites of our generation "Jump, Jump" will always have people up in the air and boogying down.*



What Decade?: *Since the recent addition to the Entrekin family, RDs Jonathan and Suzi had to get creative in order to include their son, Asher.*

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Decades of Fun

Polyester bell bottoms, flapper skirts, turbans, tight-rolled jeans, poodle skirts, and glorious gowns. Is this your grandma's attic? Are you in a time warp? Nope. All these fashion statements and more were running rampant at the Decades Dance this year. CAB made the executive decision to move Kilter to the spring semester and create a whole new dance. Every decade was present from the monks to Zoro to Marilyn Monroe to Michael Jackson. The students' true personalities were evidenced in their creative, crazy costumes. "Everyone got to dress up however they wanted. I loved dressing up totally weird in the seventies decade. There were a lot of people who went in swing costumes," Kate Malone explained.

While the guys were supposed to ask girls, it didn't seem to matter as there were just tons of friends that came in big groups. Justin Corder said, "There were more people there this year. It seemed like there were lots of friends that came together and had a crazy time. There was no pressure to get a date, the dance was a wicked choice."

The overwhelming response packed students into the Great Hall, where they danced to music from "swing" to "Vanilla Ice." "By playing all different types of music, everyone could dance in whatever way they wanted. When they played 'Vanilla Ice', there were some people who were 'break dancing'. It was really interesting," Mary Grace Godfrey explained.

The costume contest allowed the creative to shine like stars. "I was really surprised how many different types of costumes there were. Hed's costume was sweet, but everyone did a really good job getting dressed up to fit their decade," Amanda Duffy said. The highlight of the night was the talented lip synch's. It was a time for some students to show their "unusual singing ability." it ranged from Laurel Usher and Michelle Seda as the "Parent Trap Twins" to Jake Patton and Justin Corder as the "Indigo Girls" and "Kriss Kross."

A variety of ice cream sundaes were enjoyed by all who participated. The Decades Dance was definitely a big hit around campus and will be repeated next year for sure.

By Janelle Bulicz

Guts, giggles, Glory

Whether the halls actually put more than thirty minutes of time into their skits or spent hours preparing, Skit Nights have become part of Covenant College tradition. Parodies on life at Covenant in the dorm, major motion pictures or events, or just random sketches are all included in the various presentations by each of the halls. This year, the girls of Fifth South stomped their way to victory at Carter Skit Night. The originality and dedication of their work took Skit Night into new territory as they performed their Stomp Team routine. The hall met every other night for two weeks under Pamela Lucas' enthusiastic tutilage and inspiration. "It was pretty funny at first since quite a few of us had no rhythm at all," laughed Jennifer McClain. But, I guess Fifth South proved they had rhythm after all. Second South proved that they had rhythm as well- at least, some of them- in their spin-off of Riverdance auditions. Perhaps some of the most talented dancers in their skit were President Brock, Vice President Littlejohn, Dean Raymond, Barb Schreur, and Arthur Gauthier as they performed for the student body. Who said anything about contract?

And, if you didn't think that you'd seen or heard enough of Titanic in the last year, Rivendell created their own winning version of the now timeless story. Most crucial to their skit was the performance of Jay Ernst who played the popular role of "Jack." After only practicing their skit twice, Rivendell came away with first place. Catacombs took second place with their Spanish skills and creative variety. So, no one knew what they were saying- they still managed to make the crowd roar with laughter.

Maclellan entered the annual Skit Night tradition for the first time this year. Their objective was to build dorm unity and encourage the dorm members to get involved. Hall names were revealed during each of the skits: The Suburbs, Sutherland, Rowan, and Halcyon. Maclellan's skit night was not a competition, but a time for the halls to laugh about life in Maclellan Residence hall.

Skit Nights provide a time of entertainment, procrastination of work, and a refreshed sense of unity for the halls of Covenant College. And as always, you'll be surprised at what you see!

By Aarin Clark

Photo by Nicole Horton

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Audtions for the "Wedding Singer"?: *Mrs. Schmidt helps Second Central create a crazy and hilarious skit. Lively scenes like these made the skit nights so enjoyable.*

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Photo by Nicole Horton

It is Cardigan time: *Justin Corders joins Ben Robertson, Dan Wykoff, and Yon Gautsch in describing the "typical" life of the austere Maclellan Hall.*

Hola, Como estan Uds.?: *Lang Martin, Joe Staven, Tim Bond, and Fernando Windemuller produce great clueless laughter from the audience as they tell a story in spanish.*

The reason for the season: *Teresa Fink and Laura Rodriguez help to decorate the tree at the annual tree decorating party with Highlands Presbyterian Church.*

"What a cutie!". *Grace McLellan, who serves in the nursery at Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, has had the opportunity to develop relationships with many children and their families.*

Contributed by Grace McLellan

Contributed by Shanna Barrett

"S'mores Anyone?" *Aaron Rapier roasts marshmallows at the annual Harvest Party hosted by Highlands Presbyterian Church in Lafayette.*

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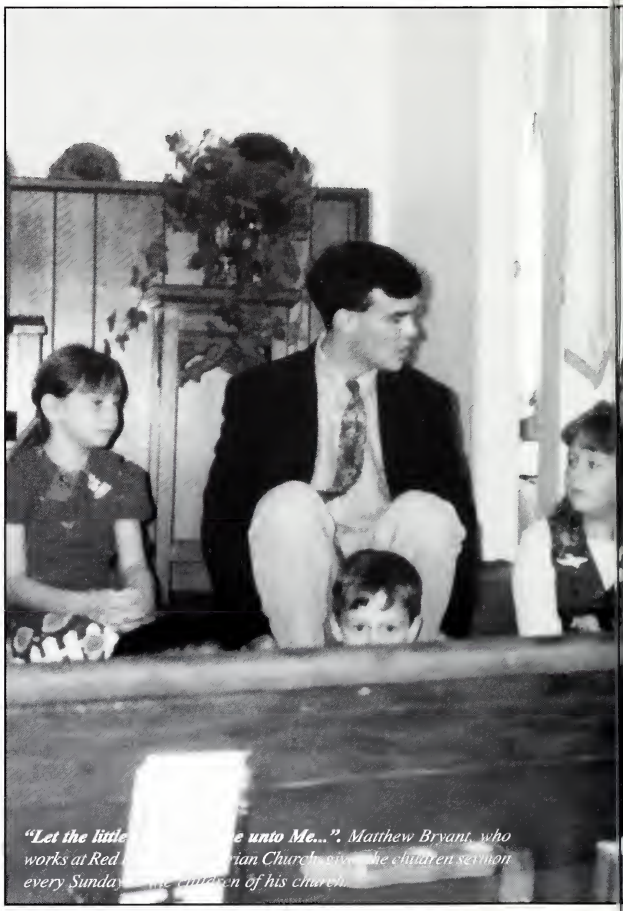

"Let the little [illegible] e unto Me...". *Matthew Bryant, who works at Red [illegible] rian Church, [illegible] the children sermon every Sunday [illegible] n of his church.*

Wrap up, Elizabeth!: *Elizabeth Counts is trying to keep warm while helping to chaperone a lock-in at Mountain View Presbyterian, which is her home church.*

Contributed by Elizabeth Counts

Photo Courtesy of Matthew Bryant

Give and Receive

It has been such a blessing for me to be able to be involved at New City Fellowship this year. Many of us we find ourselves as basically just another face in the large crowd of the congregation on Sunday mornings. We don't really get to know anyone that we didn't already know, and we definitely aren't using the gifts that God has given us to benefit the body of Christ. This is essentially what my experience was like last year, except the times when others reached out to me. There were so many opportunities at New City that I neglected. New City provides an opportunity for families in the church to "adopt" one or more college students into their families. Our church families are able to provide us with so much: accountability, fellowship, and opportunities for spiritual growth, praising God, and ministering to others.

This year for me, Sundays have become my favorite day of the week, because I essentially spend all day from 8:15 AM till 9 PM down at New City with all the wonderful people down there, worshipping God, fellowshipping, and growing spiritually. There are many ways to get involved in a local church: joining the choir, attending a church retreat, taking a Sonship course, getting involved in a small group, teaching Sunday school, helping in the nursery or with the youth group, attending Sunday school, or just spending time with other members of the body of Christ, and truly getting to know them. This list is certainly not exhaustive, and yet through our involvement in things like the ones just mentioned we can use the gifts that each of us have been given to benefit the body of Christ, just as Paul talked about in Romans 12.

This year, involvement in my local church has truly blessed me, and is something that I would encourage any and every Covenant College student to engage in, but more importantly it is something that we are called to do as members of the body of Christ.

By Pete Herron

Give it up for the Scots

This year's Homecoming was a great success. Once it began, it seemed to be action packed all weekend. The only complaint you could have possibly had was that were too many things going on at once.

Friday night kicked Homecoming Weekend off with a bang. All of the returning Alumni were directed to the new Probasco Building or Alumni House where they were found old friends and exchanged stories. In addition to all the Alumni, many parents were here for Parents weekend which was held at the same time. This means that there were over 500 extra people on campus.

There was a Multicultural Extravaganza held in Mills Hall where everyone could come and sample some the exotic flair of some of our International students. Soon after that event there was a concert put on by the music department featuring Covenant College's best musicians and singers.

Once that concert concluded, it was time for Diamond Dan and the Cut Gems, an alumni band that formed back in the seventies who reunited this weekend to strut their stuff and show their old classmates they still had what it took rock and roll and have a good time.

The following day was highlighted by victories for both our Men's and Women's Soccer teams, not to mention our Cross Country teams who both performed very well at their away meet.

The conclusion of Homecoming was the fourth annual "Burning at the Stage". The outdoor concert featuring Covenant students was held near the fire station on the hill next to Shadowlands soccer field. There was coffee, s'mores and the customary bonfire. Students, alumni and even several locals came out to enjoy the show, which went well past midnight. All the students that performed did an exceptional job at entertaining their fellow students despite the cold weather.

All in all it was a very good Homecoming for Covenant. The Development office and the Class presidents worked very hard to accomplish something that would be fun for all and they succeeded.

By Matt "Hed" Hedinger

Teamwork leads to victory: *Taylor Long high fives his team after a score was made. Both the Boys' and Girls' Soccer team used great teamwork to beat the other team.*

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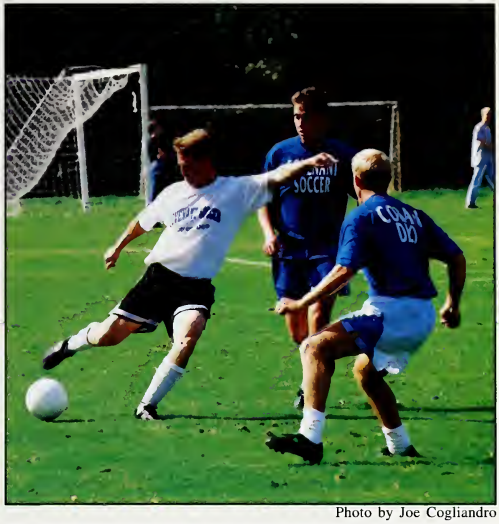
I've still got it in me: *With many alumni coming back to visit, the alumni soccer game proved to be full of fun, challenges, and great memories.*



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Lots of talent, lots of fun: *Tom Okie and Sarah Barker work together to create one of the many great performances at "Burning at the Stage," which we all enjoyed.*

Jammin' with the buddies: *Bob Haymes and Dan Bockert rock and roll with their old college band. They were a huge success as the sang they favorite tunes of the sixties and seventies.*

Banter with the Brain: *Benedick (Lucas Fitts) and Beatrice (Meggin Hayes) use their wits and swords when arguing with each other.*

Love of my life: *In a joyous and wonderful moment, Claudio (Yon Gaustch) and Hero (Jill Mullins) declare their love for one another.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

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Coniving friends: *Claudio (Yon Gaustch), Don Pedro (Jason Trimiew), and Leonato (Paul Hinkson) stir up trouble as they try to get Benedick to believe he is in love with Beatrice.*

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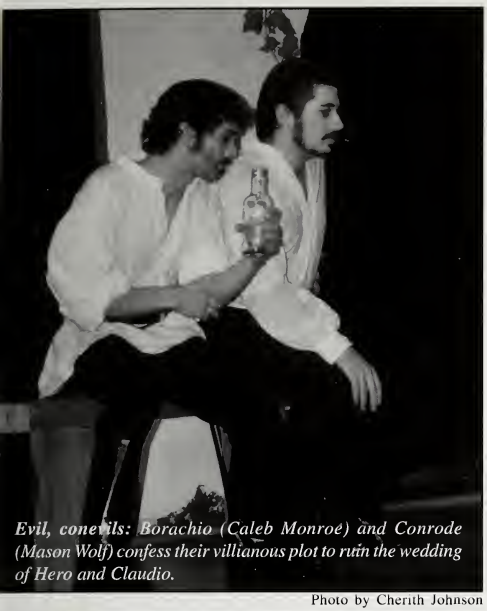
The meeting of the guards: *Leonato's (Paul Hinkson) household meets Don Pedro (Jason Trimiew) and his soldiers as they return from war.*



Evil, conevils: Borachio (Caleb Monroe) and Conrode (Mason Wolf) confess their villianous plot to ruin the wedding of Hero and Claudio.

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Much ado about Nothing

Interest in the play this year was high, and it allowed the drama association to confidently take on a play with a fairly large cast. But what would that play be? It had to be a play that could follow on the heels of last year's two plays, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* and *Alice in Wonderland*, successfully. It was time for Shakespeare. That's right.

So came the decision to produce *Much Ado About Nothing*. It had comic scenes, sad scenes, hijinks and swordplay. It had princes, soldiers, nobles, musicians, scoundrals, and fair maidens. It had love and it had war. It was perfect.

Isaac Wardell directed a cast headed up by Meggin Hayes (Beatrice), Lucas Fitts (Benedick), Yon Gautsch (Claudio), Jill Mullins (Hero), Paul Hinkson (Leonato), Jason Trimiew (Don Pedro), John Calvin Traver (Dogberry), and Scot Redpath (Don Jon) to a smashing success. Also appearing in the cast were Caleb Monroe (Borachio), Andy Crews (Antonio), Nicole Ellis (Cecilia, Leonato's wife), Grace White (Margaret), Mason Wolf (Conrade), Erin Bindewald (Ursula), John Ottinger (Verges), Marty Marquis (the Sexton), Ethan Pettit (the Friar), Lang Martin (the Messenger), Matt Kickasola (Balthazar), and Dave Kaufmann (Eunice). Joanna Rees, Caitlin Pettit, Sarah Hopson, Sarah Tilley, and Jessica Frailey were the ladies-in-waiting and Thomas Andreas, Ben Morrison, and Tim Larson were the guards.

So was it a success? You bet your bloomers it was. Closing night had the biggest crowd and the most successful performance that the Covenant community has seen in a long time. The stage was elaborate, the costumes were detailed, the acting was superb, and the crowd reactions were even better. In conjunction with the play, photography students from Covenant and art students from nearby schools held an exhibit in the lobby for the benefit of those who came to see the play. Score one point for the fine arts.

And score one point for Shakespeare, Isaac Wardell, and the cast and crew. It was a wonderful three nights. If you were there, you remember. If you weren't, well you should be filled with remorse.

By Caleb Monroe

Take a Break

The Ever-Exciting, Fun-Filled Chattanooga Weekend!

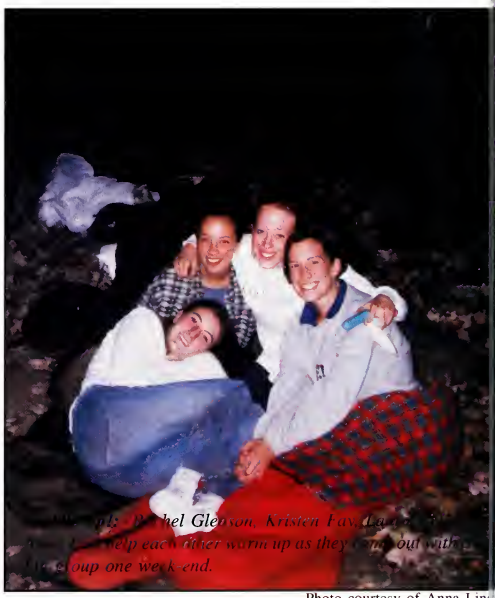
Although it seems that watching the Covenant College "lobby couples" could be entertainment for a lifetime, I guarantee that you will soon tire of this activity, and will want to venture out and explore Chattanooga a bit. Broad Street and Market Street are great places to begin this adventure! There are many restaurants with different atmospheres and price ranges along these streets. Some favorites are Lupi's, Sticky Fingers, Phat Wraps, Pickle Barrel, Panera Bread Company, Friday's, and some other smaller more questionable spots such as Thai Food of Chattanooga. So there are many possibilities for entertainment if you love food!

Coffee Shops are also popular among the cheap college crowd! Chattanooga has several different places to offer. Be careful to guard against too frequent visitation of Gryefriars, as I think many Covenant students have suffered from the all too common severe Greyfriars burnout. Cafe Tazza has an alternative atmosphere and excellent coffee. The MudPie is a colorful and lively place that serves some yummy food too. My favorite, Rembrandt's, has a European feel and has many delicious desserts, a great outdoor eating area and is in a great area to take a relaxing stroll by the river. (What do you mean I seem biased?).

There are also endless opportunities for outdoors adventures! No Covenant College student's experience has been complete without a few scenic hikes to the bluff! Being outdoors is refreshing and revitalizing for many people. The hang-gliding bluff is also a picturesque spot to watch hang-gliders in the daytime, or stars at night. There is also some rock climbing in the area if you can find someone who will let you tag along! Camping is a cheap and renewing weekend trip with places such as Blue Hole and Foster Falls just waiting to be enjoyed! We are in an excellent area for backpacking, camping and simply being outdoors. Be careful not to take this for granted.

Remember, college is the only time in most of our lives where we can get away with being silly and crazy sooo…enjoy it and take advantage! If you are tired of the same old same old, then dress up ridiculously, acquire strange accents, go out to dinner with your imaginary friend, order slowly and deliberately mispronouncing all words, and enjoy the freedom of being a college student!

By Ginny Blair



[illegible] Rachel Gleason, Kristen Fay [illegible] help each other warm up as they [illegible] out with [illegible] group one weekend.

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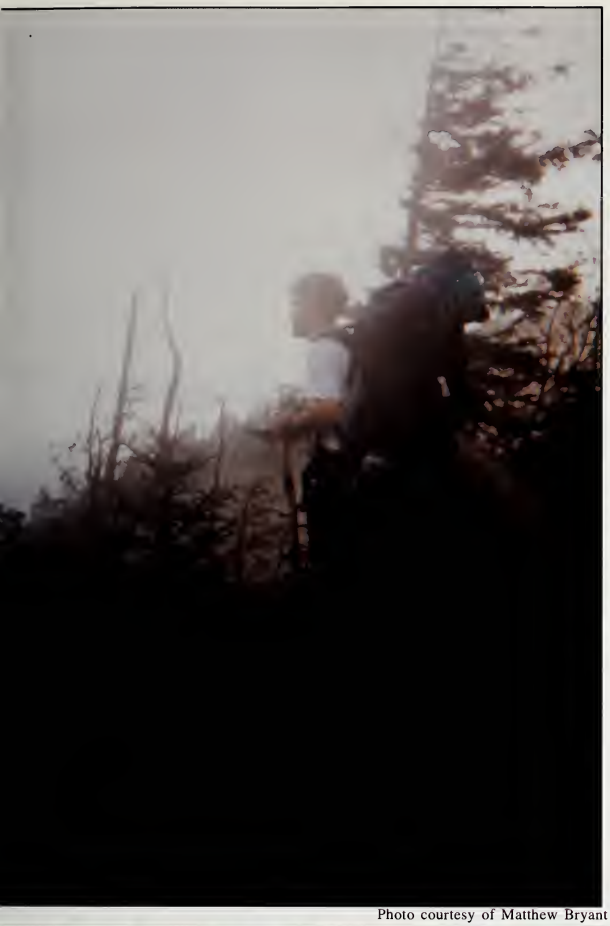

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"I forgot my swimsuit!": *On a campout earlier this semester, Kelli Hubbs went for a cold swim in Foster Falls. This camping trip was an activity planned in order for the women of Fifth North to take some time away for the day of prayer.*

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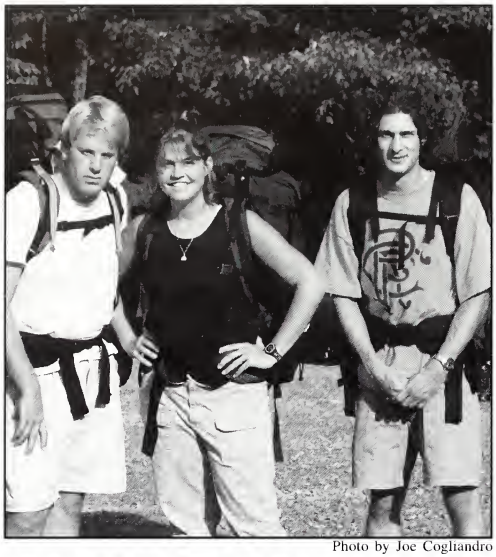
Seeing St. Louis: *Over Fall Break, Grace McLellan, Jessi Terry, Jenny Erbel, and Katie Schenk all went to St. Louis. They did some sight-seeing and this picture is taken at the Botanical Gardens.*

Crawling in Camouflage: *Molly Maddox, who is in the National Guard Reserves, trains one weekend a month in Knoxville.*

I am woman, hear me roar!: *Ginny Blair, Niki Ellis, and Carlie-Lize Hacquerhord prove that they are ready and excited about their hall camping trip.*

Get ready, let's go!: *Josh Hinman, Lydia Thompson, and Andrew Hobbs along with other members of the Backpacking Club get ready to go hiking nearby in Georgia.*



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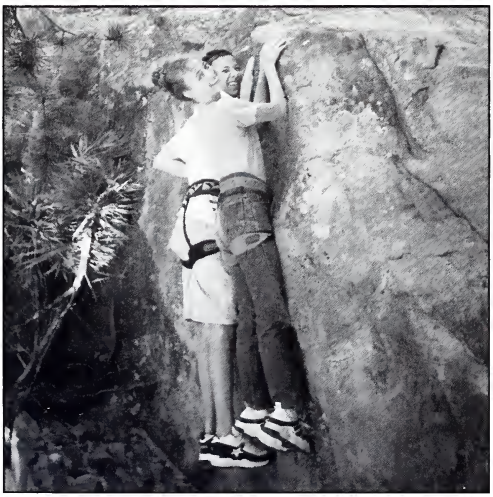

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Holding on for dear life: *Amy Deterding and a friend enjoy climbing by Sunset Park. Natural climbing walls near Covenant make it easy to explore the outdoors.*

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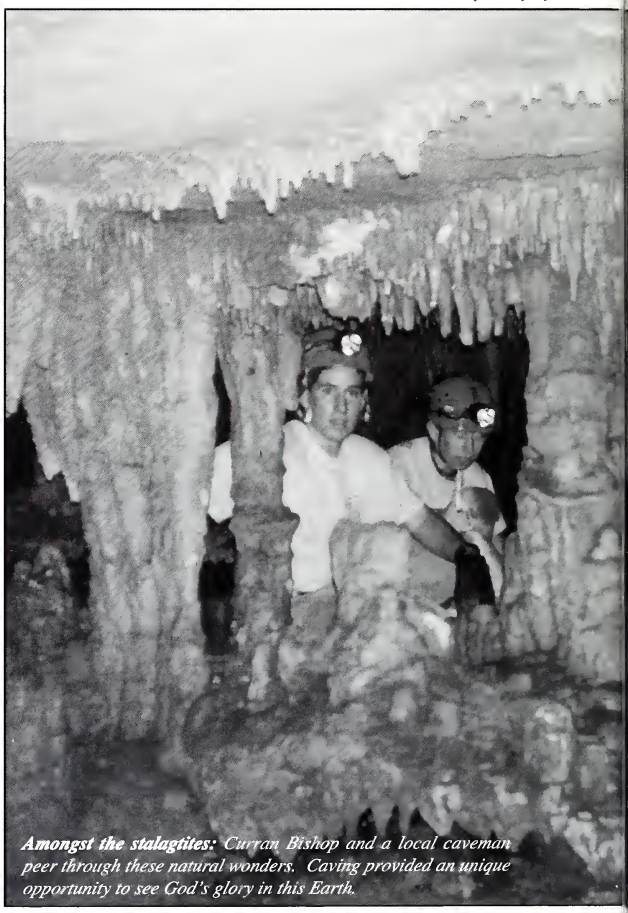
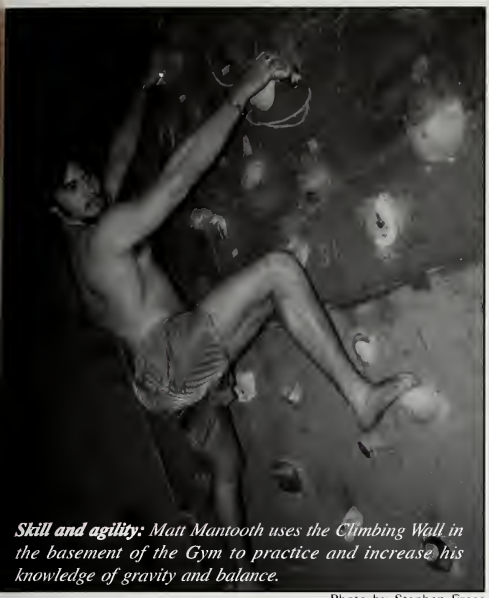


Amongst the stalagtites: *Curran Bishop and a local caveman peer through these natural wonders. Caving provided an unique opportunity to see God's glory in this Earth.*



Skill and agility: *Matt Mantooth uses the Climbing Wall in the basement of the Gym to practice and increase his knowledge of gravity and balance.*

Photo by Stephen Freas

Photo by Sam Glaser

Mountains of Fun

The number of students involved in outdoor activities seems to be on the rise at Covenant. There were definitely more people interested in both climbing and caving. The outings were not limited to just club activities.

The *Outdoor Sports Club,* headed by Sam Glaser, took the yearly caving trips. Sam was the guide this year, instead local guides, and led 12 people a couple miles into a cave in Trenton. He had everyone turn off their lights to experience total darkness. The main group went through the most popular tunnels, and for a few minutes each person was allowed to explore a passage on their own. The group signed their names on a register in a tube and then headed back out into the sunlight. Some chose to go back for soccer games, but Sam stayed with five other guys to go into a difficult passage.

He used his leadership to take the small group to a grimy, difficult, crawling swim. To enter this section of the cave, one had to crawl through water. Your back and stomach touched the ground and the ceiling simultaneously. Your head had to be partially under the 50-degree water. The group hesitated, but once Sam went through, everyone joined in the misery. The group was rewarded with unusual plant and animal life further in the cave. The plants were white from being deprived of light. There was a translucent salamander and colorless crayfish as well.

Besides caving, the *Outdoor Sports Club* was also involved in the trail day at Sunset Rock. The trail day was an organized day of work to improve the landscaping and walkways at Sunset Park. Trees and rocks had to be carried down the trail in order to replant where trees had died, and to replace broken stairways. This was a good effort by Covenant students to help the local parks.

The *Climbing Club,* which I led, had a rough beginning. The original climbing wall was condemned, so a new wall had to be designed. A new wall was built and finished in November, thanks to the funds from student senate. But the wall wasn't needed in the fall. Many students made use of the local rocks including Sunset, Bee Rock, Rock Town, and Foster Falls. As with the *Outdoor Sports Club,* the *Climbing Club* also had both men and women involved. Some students were devoted enough to climbing to travel to Kentucky on the weekends frequently, or to North Carolina, where there is even more climbing than here.

by Stephen Freas

Get in the CAB

What a semester for the Campus Activities Board!

The year started off with a bang with the pool party and diving contest, welcoming the new freshman to Covenant. Laurel Usher explained her mission statement as the CAB director. "I want people to see Jesus, whether it be through the friendships they develop at CAB activities or by discovering who they are by experiencing different experiences."

The year started off with the Silers Bald concert that spoke to us all as they sang and brought joy to the community. They stayed afterwards and talked with students and showed that they were interesting and very much like ourselves.

The Decades Dance was a new attraction for the school and the students responded. The RD's of the residence halls had a tough choice to pick amongst all the sharp dressers from the 20's up to the 90's. Everyone danced to different decades of music, ate ice cream, and watched the lip synchs of the different times.

The Diamond Dan concert in association with the Alumni Board set record attendance for a homecoming event. The alumni sang their hearts out like they used to do when they were at Covenant. It was a great time for students, Alumni, and visitors alike.

The Allen Levi concert proved to be a hit. He did three concerts and spoke Thursday night on singleness. He spoke to us all, whether it was in the Great Hall enjoying lunch with him, when he saw someone around campus and stopped to talk, or when he sang his songs for us in chapel and at the concert Friday night.

Preview Weekend was a busy time, but some still found time to play paintball amongst the woods by the soccer fields and the downed huey helicopter. The bitter cold turned some away that night from the drive-in movies, but there were those seen in their hats, coats, and sleeping bags watching 'Some Like It Hot' and 'Gattaca' eating popcorn and candy and drinking hot chocoa and coffee.

The semester of CAB events closed with the Exam Cram. Students got to take a short break from the intensity of their studies to eat breakfast served by our loving faculty, and watch their fellow students show off their talents on stage.

By Grace McLellan

Photo by Nicole Horton

A Belly Full of Fun: *As if eating ARA wasn't hard enough, Matt Marchman, Matt Novenson, and Sam Guarer subject their stomachs to more pain in the Big Splash contest.*

Photo by Monique Good

Break in the Blink: *Matt Novenson looks reproachfully at Jason Wells after loosing one more fry to the hungry freshman. The CAB Blink Night gave us the ability to develop friendships.*

Photo by Emliy Boatright

Photo by Ellie Page

Yo, yo, yo! Wuz up?: *Jason Trimiew and Matt Kimbrell strut their stuff during the Decades Dance. Students dressed up in a costume from their favorite decade and boogied down.*

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Let's all work together: *The AV Services gang Jeff Larson, Nathan Brauer, Travis Johnson, Nathan Dreger, and Matt Hedinger work with CAB to put on the Drive-In Movie night.*

Everyone enjoys the merriment: *Even the Madrigal singers take time to enjoy the food and each other. After the hard work that they put into it, these singers certainly deserve it.*

Let me tell you a joke: *The jester entertains the guests with his funny jokes and mystifying tricks. The guests had many things to look at whether it be the jesters, the wenches, or the stable boy.*

Photo by Ellie Page

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A wenching we will go: *Sarah Hopson and Grace White enjoy Madrigals and make money all in one night. The wenches and other hard workers made Madrigals a huge success.*

Photo by Ellie Page

A nod here, a nod there: *Lord and Lady Higgins greet the guests as they head towards their table where Lord Bill Higgins delivered speeches that pleased the crowd.*

Photo by Ellie Page

s! Here comes the stew!: *Head wench Laura Hansen brings in potato soup to start off the great feasting that everyone looks ward to at Madrigals.*

Joviality in the Court

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder. And His name will be called, Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6. The reason for the season! So often with the hustle and the bustle of the holiday season, we lose the real reason for the season, our Savior's birth. One way that many choose to start their holiday season off right is by attending Ye Ole Madrigals. If you ask anyone who has been affiliated with Covenant for any amount of time, they would tell you that Madrigals is one of the biggest traditions that this campus holds. If you ever get a chance to walk through the downstairs of the chapel and see the pictures of the numerous Madrigals singers, you will gain a better understanding of exactly how long this unbelievable experience has gone on for. "I thought that the singers did a great job. It was very easy to see that they have a lot of talent and that they work very hard to make everything perfect," Jodi Saunders commented. One of the reasons this special dinner tradition is so special is because it brings both the Covenant College community and the surrounding community together to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Besides the singers, the night was full of interesting people that created a very enjoyable environment. Lord and Lady Higgins greeted their guest and invited everyone to enjoy a night of feasting and fun. The jesters and stable boy made the guest laugh. There was always something to look at. "The jesters did pretty cool magic tricks. They were fun to watch and created a light and cheerful atmosphere. I really loved it," Jesse Elliot explained.

From the fellowship with other believers, to hearing the Madrigal singers proclaim the birth of the Savior, to everyone singing Christmas carols together, this is one joyous event that marks the beginning of the holiday season. Janna Levi said, "What a beautiful presentation of the celebration of our Savior' birth during the medieval time period!" May the tradition of Madrigals continue to uplift those who attend and may we all celebrate the meaning of this season, the birth of Christ, the Giver of life.

by Karen Richter and Janelle Bulicz

Working towards unity

Ever wonder how all those parties, fireside chats, skit nights, and dorm activities come about? Well, before the RA's start taking credit for it, (you know how they are sometimes) I am here to give credit where it is due. This year, I have had the awesome privilege of working with nine incredible people as President of Founder's Council. As a council, we have worked to put on many of the events you experience in your dorm—or someone else's dorm, for that matter. John Sweet, president of the all-new Maclellan Council, and Nathan Brauer, president of Carter Council, have both been great to work with. The three councils have worked to together to put on each dorm's skit night and the All Saint's Soul Party, just to name a few. The other events held this first semester were the Christmas Fellowship in Carter and the Thanksgiving Progressive Feast in Macllelan. Each of these events has offered students both traditional and unique ways to interact and enjoy each other's fellowship. Also, we have had the opportunity to hear from a number of professors at Fireside Chats, which have given students the chance to interact with different faculty members here at Covenant.

Of course, there have been several new things that have affected the operation of the councils this year. When Kathleen Haase left Founders and moved to Maclellan, I was able to work with Eric and Adelynn Spiecker. With the addition of a new dormitory, there has been a large group of people able to work together to coordinate bigger events. This has proven very helpful! What we do want to communicate is the fact that we are more than just an entertainment organization. This year, Founder's Council has worked to have what we call "Koinonia", a time of fellowship and worship. Though it is often hard to think about the big picture amongst the details of the various events, it has been our goal to actively serve the dorm and to be a ministry to the students of each dorm. With fellowship being our chief goal, we have worked to plan events that would abundantly meet that end. It has indeed been a thrill to serve Covenant in this way and to experience the joys of Christian fellowship lived out in dorm life.

by Matthew Bryant

Photo by Joe Coglandro

Carter Council:
Front Row (l-r): Jana Werson, Jonathan Entrekin, Suzi Entrekin and Asher, Kara Stanley, Amanda Easton. Second Row (l-r): Katie Schenk, Holly Tolson, Brian Carlisle, President Nathan Braner, Michelle Toner. Third Row (l-r): Michael Dixon, Carlle-Lize Hacquebord.

Photo by Monique Good

Founders Council:
Front Row (l-r): Yukiko Takata, Carrie Hayes, Aarin Clark, Sara Akin, Danielle Gay. Second Row (l-r): Jonathan Murton, John Porter, Wes Hollowell, Jonny Razzano, President Matthew Bryant.

Macllelan Council: *Kathleen Haase, Laurel Tolson, Dan Wycoff, Sarah Sligh, President John Sweet, Anne Lichlyter, Ben Robertson.*

Photo by Nicole Horton

Friends at the Feast: *Janna Levi, Molly Porter, and Abigail Hudson enjoy each other's company, while eating good food at the Maclellan Progressive Dinner. The Maclellan Council succeeded in creating an atmosphere of fun and untiy.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Photo by Beth Stacey

Photo courtesy of Kristine Brangwin

Make that pumpkin roar: *Sarah Martin uses percision and creativity when cutting into "Leo", the Jungle's pumpkin, for the pumpkin carving contest.*

It's a "Thug Life": *Kristine Brangwin, Liz Adams, Melannie Sweatt, and Stefanie Long show off their bad side when dressing up for the Founders' All Saints Soul Party.*

I love it here!: *Melissa Stanton and Elizabeth Robeson are amazed by how wonderful their new dorm is. They realized that they are living the high life now.*

Generous Gifts: *Hugh O. Maclellan, Jr. introduces Maclellan Hall at the Dedication where students, President Brock, and Pastor Joe Noveson gave their blessings to the dorm.*

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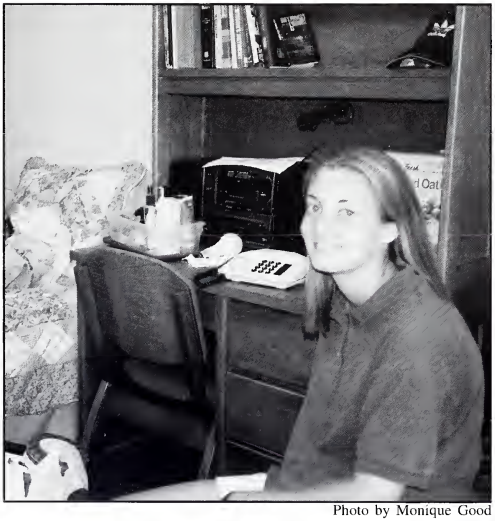

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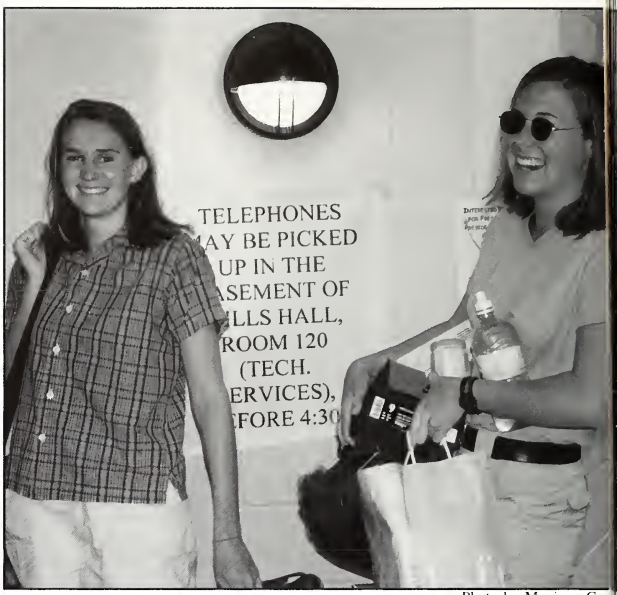
A suite way to live: *Erin Hess enjoys the suite-style of living, where she has a "living room" that can also cross over into a study room.*



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Introducing Maclellan Hall: *Looming in front of the back entrance, Maclellan Hall reminds everybody of the bountiful gifts of God here at Covenant.*

Always here to help: *Ben Robertson and Dan Wyman take a break from helping incoming students move into the spacious Maclellan.*

Photo by Monique Good

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Living in Luxury

High ceilings, air conditioners, a huge computer lab, dryers that don't burn your clothes, unstained carpet, walls of brick and all one color, living rooms, no varmints, a huge honking ballroom (or a dorm commons). Are we dreaming? Is this the Taj Mahal? Oh no. It is simply the new Maclellan Hall.

Covenant College has grown so much in the last few years that we were able to build a new dorm full of new and innovative technologies. Those of us who lived in the other dorms in our "younger" years, found Maclellan to be absolutely indulging. Justin Corder described his "sensational love" for his new hall. "I love the high ceilings and our own spacious bathrooms with two sinks," he said.

Students were able to enjoy living suite-style. This gave everyone a place to study, sleep, and just hang out, all within a few hundred feet. Some students found this style of living conducive to studying. "I transferred here this year and I think this is much better than anything else I've seen. This style of living is very conducive to studying. It is very quiet here," Mike Sloan explained.

Being that the Maclellan Hall is a neighbor to the gym and the Ha-Ha Plant and a good hike from the Great Hall, some got the feeling that they lived in a separate world in the Covenant community. "It sort of feels like an off-campus experience. It feels like we are so far away from things," Anne Lichlyter explained.

Christening this new hall was a bit of a challenge. There were no traditions or ghost stories. However, the RAs and the Maclellan Council helped us to create traditions and personalities. The first thing to do was to change the names of each hall. Second Maclellan became Sutherland. Third Maclellan was renamed to be the Suburbs. Rowan became Fourth Maclellan's new name and fifth's new name was Halcyon.

As Covenant College increases in size more additions to Maclellan will be made. Maclellan Hall is a great example of the great and bountiful gifts that God has given to Covenant in the last few years. We are a prospering college with tons of potential and capabilities to be students that strive for excellence and perfection by serving God.

by Janelle Bulicz

Laboring for the Lord

So you've decided that you want to come to Covenant College. The only problem is that it is a little more expensive than the state school you were considering. Fortunately, the helpful people working in the financial aid office understand this and work hard to develop the best financial aid package you can get. While part of your aid may be scholarships or loans, you are also able to apply for a work-study position. As you fill out the form for work, you realize that you are joining a great number of Covenant College students who take on-campus jobs to help pay for school.

Depending on one's financial need, students can apply to work from five to fifteen hours of a week. Based on their minimum wage salary, students can earn from $800 to almost $2300 dollars a year from their work. This can help to significantly reduce the amount of loans or money from parents or other sources that is needed to attend Covenant.

Though some students choose to work off campus, many find it more convenient to have a job that is just outside their back door. There are many areas in which students can work, although forty-five percent of students are employed in B.E.S.T. (housekeeping), kitchen, or grounds. Other options for work-study include admissions, office or lab work with professors, athletics, switchboard, community services and computer tech services.

The work study program can truly add an important aspect to one's education. When working as an assistant for a professor, students are exposed to their area of study in greater depth. In an environment like the kitchen, students are forced to endure long hours on their feet and can learn a great deal of patience. Working in one of the many offices around Covenant can teach students how to behave in such environments. These employees can gain knowledge that they may use in future jobs.

Most freshmen are assigned a position in B.E.S.T. or in the kitchen. Jessica Frailey is no exception. Her previous experience as a waitress at Pizza Hut has helped her catch on to the procedures used in the Covenant College kitchen. Concerning her job, Jessica stated, "Work study is kind of fun cause you get to meet a lot of people, but hard, because you smell like crusty eggs all the time." Despite the hard work, most students are grateful for the work-study program because it allows them the opportunity to attend such a high quality school as Covenant.

by Kate Stewart

Surprise!: While cleaning toilet bowls for work-study, Shanna Barrett finds three goldfish. Working for B.E.S.T provides all sorts of intersting opportunities for students.

Photo by Cherith John

Hard at work: [illegible] student has work study in the lab to supple[illegible] studies. Many students learn valuable career skills [illegible] offices relating to their major.

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May I help you? *Lisa Gurney is ready and waiting to fix deli sandwiches. She, along with the others who serve in the kitchen, make up the largest group of work study students on campus.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

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Woman at Work: *Shauna DeBoer drills out her agression in the carpentry shop. Work study gives her a chance to learn new and valuable skills.*

A Privileged Job: *Stephanie Glass enters information about prospective students in the admissions department. Her job allows her to help the school and earn money for tuition.*

The Ferocious Mobster: *The Mob-- Scott Anderson, Mark Krieg, Matt Hedinger, and Caleb Monroe-- arrive in Chattanooga to harass innocent Kilter Caper mystery solvers.*

Let's Just Have Fun Out There: *Sarah Ireland and Timothy Ellis enjoy their time out on the "swinging" dance floor. With Swing sweeping the coutnry, Covenant just had to join in.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

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Professional Dancers: *Heather Rantal and Joe Cogliandro show off their amazing swing dancing ability.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Oh, Please give us clue: *Angelica Gritter and Dianna Pohl beg the great Foremani and his lovely wife for a clue during The Great Kilter Caper.*

It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing: Justin Corder and Katie Stortz enjoy performing all different kinds of swing moves at Kilter.

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Photo by Cherith Johnson

The Swing of Things

People were flying through the air, legs jutting out every which way, missing nearby couple's faces by centimeters. People were being dropped, flung, spun, and twirled. This was it—the night of Kilter—girls must swallow their pride, work up some nerve, and ask the guy of her choice to accompany her to Kilter. This year's theme, sparked by a campus-wide interest, was that of Swing dancing.

"There aren't many dances where you get to fly through the air," says Heather Rantal, leader of the soon-to-be swing club. "Swing dancing is the outlet through which I've realized my childhood dream of flying."

Shortly after the fashionably dressed couples filed into the Great Hall and were seated at their tables, they were told to look inside the single envelope in the center of their tables. Inside each was a clue introducing "The Great Kilter Caper." The object was to find President Brock who had been kidnapped by some nefarious villains and taken to a secret location. The competition arose when it was discovered that it was a race to find President Brock first and rescue from the scoundrels that had apprehended him.

Groups sped all over Chattanooga running into Mafia don Cliff Foreman, and were led to places like the Pickle Barrel, the Walking Bridge, the brick couch on Broad street, and Rembrandts. The clues led the couples back up the mountain, onto campus, and on to the catwalk of the chapel, where President Brock was saved from harm's way.

After the excitement, students were ready to start groovin'! Inside the Great Hall, the music started playing. Infradig Ensemble was the primary entertainment, but in between sets Swing CD's took center stage, with jazzy music filling the air. Slowly but surely students made their way out onto the dance floor until at last there were over two hundred students crammed into the space. Students came alive with fantastic moves—spins, flips, twirls, lifts, leaps, and jumps. "It was the most fun I've had since I've been at Covenant," says Corrie Rantal, an avid swinger.

According to Laurel Usher, director of the Campus Activities Board, affectionately known as CAB, this was the most successful Kilter ever staged, and the evening brought to life the atmosphere of the glamorous forties, complete with villainy, great music, slinky styles, and fabulous dancing. Remember, it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!

by Kelly Clarkson and Molly Maddox

Worshipping Community

Chapel—much debated, often skipped, but impossible to ignore. Because chapel is such an important part of the Covenant community, the chapel committee works long and hard on the programs. The committee invites a wide variety of speakers to challenge us. During the 98-99 school year, the list was long and distinguished.

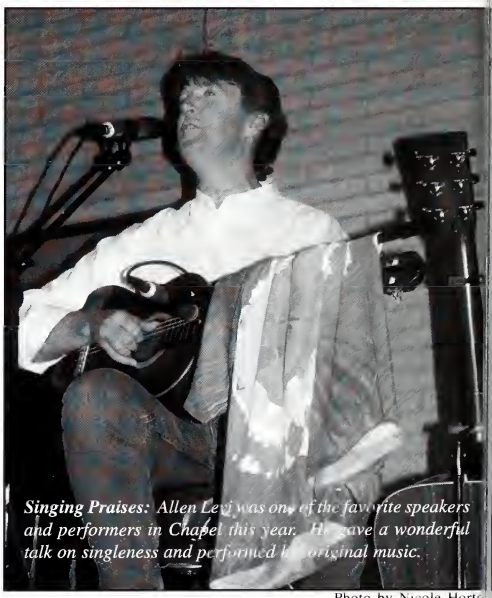
Many of our local pastors, including Rev. Bob Haymes, Rev. Henry Stevens, Rev. Jim Pickett from New City Fellowship, Rev. Sandy Wilson, and Rev. Joe Novenson, pastor of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian church, spoke on various issues.

Several of the speakers came from our local and state communities, whether involved in politics or outreach. GA congresswoman Kathy Ashe and Chip Woolwine, a public school administrator, spoke on the benefits of charter schools and Christians in the public schools. Lurone Jennings from the Bethlehem Community Center in Chattanooga spoke on Christians in the city, and James Skillen from the Center for Public Justice spoke on gender issues.

An eclectic assortment of individuals came from all over to share what they have learned living and working in a culture that is becoming decidedly anti-Christian. Scott Roley and David Hampton spoke on worship as a lifestyle. Bob Demoss, from the class of 1980, shook things up a little with a graphic presentation about Christians and the youth culture, and Dr. George Marsden, a professor at Notre Dame, was the Staley lecturer. Allen Levi, a speaker and wonderful musician, spoke on singleness. Ed Welch, author and counselor, discussed "When People are Big and God is Small." The author Jeff Van Vonderan spoke on families where grace is in place. David Aikman, Christian journalist and former senior correspondent for *Time* magazine, told of the six great souls of the twentieth century and discussed what it was like to be a Christian in his profession. To finish out the year, Professor Jim Hurley came from the Reformed Theological Seminary, and alumnus Fred McFarland, Army chaplain spoke on how to avoid the isolation so easy to embrace at Covenant College.

The overwhelming favorite chapel speakers were author Jeff Van Vonderan and Dr. Clive Calver, president of World Relief Organization and speaker at the dedication of the Chalmers Center. Chapel was a rewarding and challenging experience that stretched us all.

by Molly Maddox



Singing Praises: *Allen Levi was one of the favorite speakers and performers in Chapel this year. He gave a wonderful talk on singleness and performed his original music.*

Photo by Nicole Horto

Straight from Scotland: *Valerie Howard and Lydia Thompson share their experiences from their Break on Impact trip to Scotland as their team members watch.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Staley Lectures: *Covenant had the great privilege this year of being chosen as one of the schools to host George Marsden, a professor at Notre Dame.*

Photo by Ellie Page

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Listen Up: *Alumnus Fred McFarland, an Army chaplain whose daughter Austina now attends Covenant, challenged students to take a look at how they live their lives in the Covenant community.*

Photo by Ellie Page

Great Souls: *David Aikman describes the people that he believes to be the six greatest souls of all time and challenges students to live in the same manner.*

Bienvenidos a Peru: *Members of the Peru team play with the orphans of Huanta Peru in the bed of missionary Jerry Guttierez's truck.*

Go Scots!: *The Scotland group smiles as they visit the home of the Presbyterian church and the amazing city of Edinburgh.*

Photo courtesy of Teresa Fink

Photo courtesy of Valerie Howard

Welcome to Northern Ireland: *After a phenomenal trip, the N. Ireland group hangs out by the Crescent Church in Belfast after a day of shopping.*

Photo courtesy of Janelle Bulicz

A Sunny Spring Break: *The Jamaica team enjoys their day at a place where Christopher Columbus is thought to have sailed to. After a hard week at the Deaf Center, the day off was nice.*

The Big Apple: The New York City group stands outside The Bowery Mission, where they spent the week serving the homeless men of this great city.

Photo courtesy of Cherith Johnson

Photo courtesy of Jennica Jardine

Breaking all Boundaries

It is all about change and stretching comfort zones. Whether it be the inner city of New York City or the backward mountains of Peru, Covenant students went all over the world to share the gospel and help the missionaries that are already there. This year during Spring Break, students went to Jamaica, Northern Ireland, Peru, Scotland, Peru and New York City. While each student had a unique experience, everyone came back joyfully exhausted and seeing God in new ways.

The New York City team spent the entire week at the Bowery Mission, serving and living with the homeless men that live at the mission. Covenant students were able to see how fortunate they are and how God is so good. Alina Hansinger said, "I expected to go and minister to so many and do so much, but the Lord used the time to teach me about the gospel, His awesome grace, and the terrible effects of sin. The trip also showed me how different other people's lives are and how fortunate I am."

For the Jamaica team, it wasn't so much the culture, but the great difference of the people they were serving at the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf. "I was overwhelmed with the deaf culture. It is amazing how we take advantage of how we can talk and hear. I knew about deafness before this trip, but it didn't hit me until I was in a community where nobody talked and everyone just signed," Jennica Jardine said.

Most teams went to cultures where the gospel was known, but this did not mean that the people there had come to know God personally. A team went to Scotland, the home of the Presbyterian church, and had a surprising experience. Greg Anderson said, "The people of Scotland are spiritually apathetic. It has this rich Presbyterian heritage, yet they just downplayed it or they just don't realize it."

Leaving the United States made certain teams see how small their worlds were and how big God was. Tim Cleary, who went to Northern Ireland said, "This was my first time out of the country and the biggest shock was the vastness of God's domain and how He encompasses everything, not just things around me, but the whole world. It was so cool how He planned that we would meet up with certain people in those certain places at this exact time in our lives."

By spending their Spring Breaks in different countries and cultures, Covenant students enjoyed each other, other Christians and their great God. These trips were only a week long, but the effects of these trips will be life long.

by Janelle Bulicz

Surf, Sand, and Snow

Spring Break…a time dreaded by college students everywhere. Many students question, "Why must I be torn from my fascinating studies and be forced to be unproductive?" Many wonder, "What will I do without scheduled mealtimes, what will I choose to eat out of the endless variety of foods? I do not like to be forced to make my own decisions." Many are simply concerned about what to do with all of the unstructured time… Oh…wait…no! Spring Break is a time to get away from the usual activities and the stress of school. The long-awaited and much-anticipated Spring Break is spent in many places. One favorite place is the beach; many flee southward to soak up the much-needed sun (who says pasty white is undesirable?). "Going to Florida was so much fun, but it was also interesting. We stayed in a gravel campsite down in Key West. Some weird things happened. However, the whole break was so relaxing and it was so wonderful to be with my friends that I loved it," Carlle-Lize Hacquebord said. Others venture out west for excellent skiing, and, in each case, the long drive seems to be worth it! Chip Swanson went out to Utah with his friends from home. "It was so awesome. We had great snow and we were able snowboard in the phattest places. It was great to be with my friends from home for a whole week doing what we love to do," he explained. Still, many college students spend some time at home watching television and snuggling with their pillows! "It was a good time to spend time with my family and some friends I hadn't seen in awhile," Emily Jordan explained. Wherever students go, Spring Break is a time to be refreshed and return prepared to learn once again (or be so ready for summer that all academic pursuits are forgotten). One of my favorite things about break is hearing stories of everyone's adventures afterwards and dreaming of next year's break.

by Ginny Blair and Janelle Bulicz

Brother [illegible] his frie[illegible] enjoy some [illegible]

Photo courtesy of Wes Hollowe

Forming Friendships: *Some girls from Fifth North and some guys from Ghetto used their break to enjoy the incredible sites in Key West and Southern Florida.*

Photo courtesy of JoyLynne Parker

Photo courtesy of Heather Rantal

A Day at the Slopes: *Sara Campbell, Sarah Ireland, Kate Stewart, and Cameron Hastie prepare for a day of skiing in Breckenridge, Colorado.*

Photo courtesy of Kate Stewart

Photo courtesy of Chip Swanson

What a kicker!: *Chip Swanson hits a kicker. Spending a week in Brighton, Utah was a great way to get away from the stress of school.*

Seaside: *Heather Rantal, Becca Norman, Annaliese Gilman, Bethany Boulton, Kelly Clatkson, and Becca Holmes vacationed in Seaside, FL.*

"...I am an honest Puck..." *Christine Lamb, creatively costumed, earned the very important role of the Puck, or Robin Goodfellow.*

"A very good piece of work..."*: According to Kara Stanley, "John Calvin Traver was superb" as Nick Bottom, a member of a group of actors commissed to put on a play for the Royal Court.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

"Lysander riddles very prettily..."*: Lysander (Brent Jackson) and Hermia (Heidi Bentson) unknowingly become a couple of the players in a quarrel between the fairies of the forest.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

"What hast thou done...?"*: Oberon (Isa[illegible]rdell) en[illegible] heated dialogue with his Queen, T[illegible]*

"Enough, enough, my lord!": *Egeus (Marty Marquis) had a dramatic role to play as the father of Hermia (Heidi Bentson) whose love life created problems throughout the play.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Cherith Johnson

Awake the Spirit of Mirth

Following an annual tradition, Covenant College's Drama Club presented the Spring Play on April fifteenth and sixteenth. Under the guidance of director Isaac Wardell, a talented and teachable cast of thirty Covenant students joined to give a sensational performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream.* Following Shakespeare's intended era for the setting in ancient Greece, the play utilized both the aesthetics and the imagination of the cast to create the mythical worlds in which the action took place. Having outgrown Sanderson 215 the previous semester with *Much Ado About Nothing*, the production was moved to the Great Hall where the decorated stage served as the backdrop for the performance. Experienced actors such as John Calvin Traver, Walker White, and Kelly Clarkson joined with novices, Brent Jackson, Lucas Fitts and Geoff Glenister to present a classical rendering of the Shakespearean comedy. And a comedy it was. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* has been called Shakespeare's most hilarious comedy. The play centers around the antics of four star crossed lovers--Brent Jackson, Heidi Bentson, Geoff Glennister and Kelly Clarkson--who unwittingly become pawns in a lover's quarrel between the fairies of the forest. Also involved in Shakespeare's fable are a band of rude mechanicals, country folk, who have met to perform a play for a royal wedding. It is in this group that the character of Nick Bottom the Weaver (John Calvin Traver)-- who will ultimately cross through the three worlds of rude mechanicals, royalty, and fairies--is introduced. From stunts pulled by the four confused lovers to sporting and rivalry between the fairy bands led by Nancy Young and Christine Lamb, the errors of the rude mechanicals and the unaltered Shakespearean dialogues were all humorously taken in by very supportive audiences.

The play turned out to be a privilege to participate in, as well as a joy to watch. Senior Brent Jackson appreciated the opportunity to participate in the play as he said that "It was fun doing a comedy." Though he loved getting to wear a toga, his favorite part was the opportunity to work with the people involved. He furthered his description by stating that "It was a great cast and Isaac was a great director." Heidi Bentson agreed, and though the practices were difficult and often long, she loved the experience. Thanks to the hard work of many dedicated individuals, the Spring 1999 Play was definitely a success.

by Emily Boatright, Kate Stewart, and Nancy Young

Springful Activities

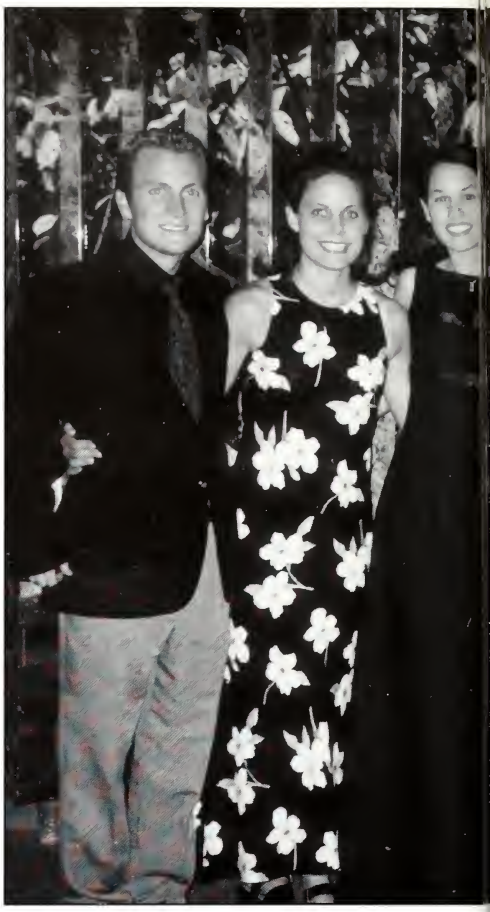
Weekends in Chattanooga can get boring. How many times can one person go to the $1.50 movies before it gets so old? However, Covenant College has the awesome privilege of bringing the entertainment to the campus because the Campus Activity Board is continuously coming up with activities for us all to participate in. These activities range from performances of many different bands and singers to the big dances of the year.

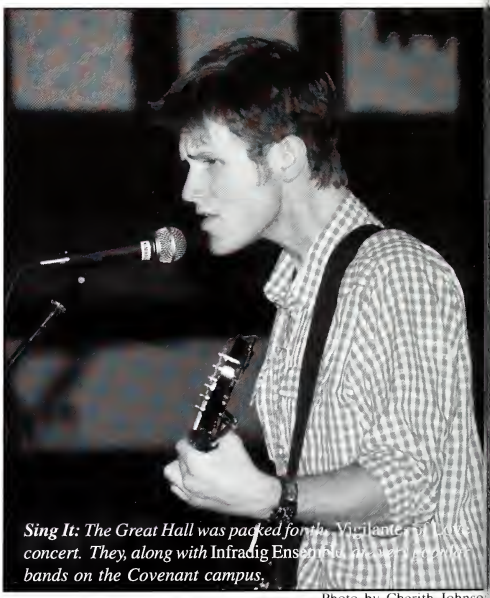
The Campus Activities Board continued to provide quality entertainment during the second semester. Well-known music artists such as Allen Levi and the *Vigilantes of Love* were brought in to show off their talents. Many students came and everyone loved it. There were many fun events to liven up the school year. There was the semi-annual Drive-In Movie Night. In keeping with all former Movie Nights, it was absolutely freezing, but we loved watching "The Truman Show" and "Amistad" cuddled up with our favorite friends. Responding to the favorite activity of many boys and some girls love for Nintendo Playstation, the Blistering Thumbs Video Game Tournament was created. The champs of this competitive "sport" showed up in the chapel to work their fingers hard. It was a great day.

Since the Decades Dance was the dance of the first semester, Kilter was moved to the second semester. The annual girls-ask-guys dance opened with the kidnapping of Dr. Frank Brock as he was giving his opening speech welcoming the students to the dance. So began the Great Kilter Caper. This led to a citywide scavenger hunt for clues leading to his whereabouts, with the informants vaguely resembling students. After President Brock was rescued and all was well, the party resumed with swing dancing and refreshments. It was a jiving time.

Spring Banquet was held at the Tennessee Aquarium, and was the gala event of the spring semester. Activities of the evening included dancing to the tunes of the Joe Stephens Band, refreshments of pastries and coffee, and the opportunity to explore the enchanting aquarium, all of which contributed to the enjoyment of the people attending the event. The final event of the year, the Symphony Under the Stars, allowed students to take a break from studying for exams and close out the semester enjoying the spring sunset to the sounds of Bach and Mozart.

by Justin Corder and Janelle Bulicz





Sing It: *The Great Hall was packed for the Vigilantes of Love concert. They, along with* Infradig Ensemble *and other popular bands on the Covenant campus.*

Photo by Cherith Johnso

Hard Work Pays Off: *The CAB Board, Steven Wykoff, Therese Middendorf, Laurel Usher, Grace McLellan, Lydia Thompson, and Justin Walton enjoy Spring Banquet knowing they did a great job.*

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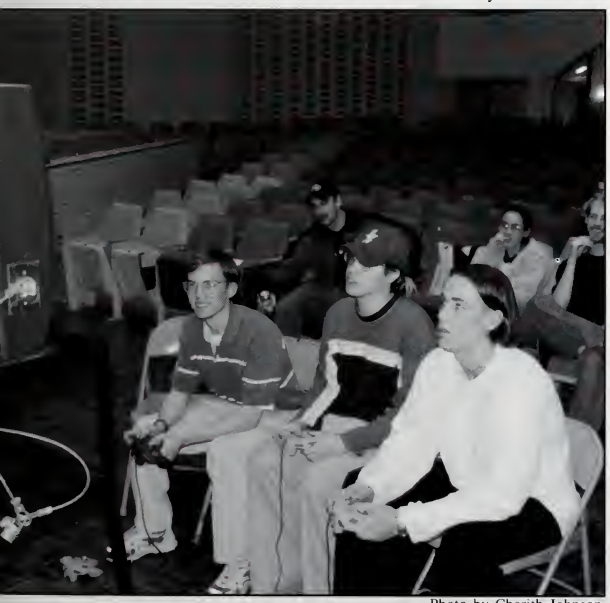

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Alleluia: *Ryan Long, a Young Life singer, performed a very moving concert. Many students are involved with Young Life at local high schools, so Ryan's concert was well attended.*

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Dancing with the fish: *Molly Porter and Nathan Fowler enjoy Motown music during the wonderful evening at the Tennessee Aquarium during Spring Banquet.*

Beat Him: *Chris Quillen, Gordy Martin, and Trevor Taylor are intent on winning during the Blistering Thumbs competition, sponsored by CAB for the many students who enjoy video games.*

Loving Life: *Robin Arrington and John Ohanian swing to the times of the Joe Stephen's Band. With Motown music, any dance would work, whether we actually knew how to dance or not.*

Dancing the blues away: *Kerry Caviness and Chris Wright are decked out for Spring Banquet in their matching blue dress and tuxedo.*

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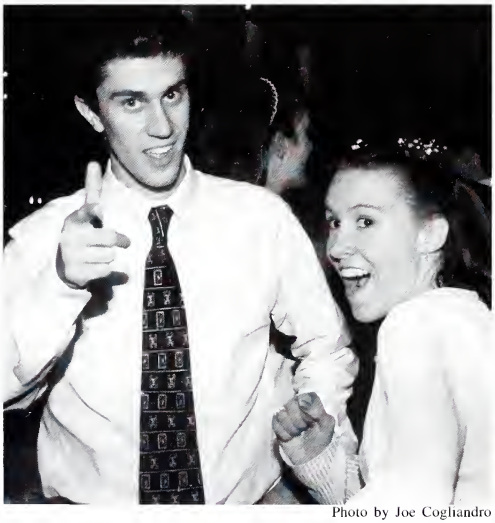

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R.A.s in the house: *R.A. of Blackwatch, Dave Graham, and R.A. of Gallery, Jen McKenzie, were grateful for a night away from being in-duty to attend Spring Banquet.*

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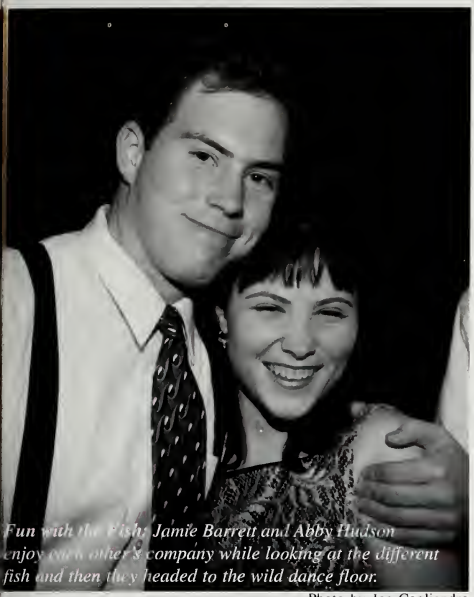
Motown Mania: *Members of the Joe Stephens Band, Pamela Lucas, Jason Trimiew, and Joe Stephens, take a break from singing great Motown songs.*



Fun with the Fish: Jamie Barrett and Abby Hudson enjoy each other's company while looking at the different fish and then they headed to the wild dance floor.

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Friends, Fish and Fun

This year's Campus Activities Board decided to do something a little different with Spring Banquet. On the evening of April 17th, many students from Covenant College dressed up and headed down to the Tennessee Aquarium.

In the past, a sit-down dinner has been served, but this year, great coffee and delicious desserts were served, catered by Rembrant's, the Renaissance Common's coffeehouse. The formal dinner did not seem to be missed, because plenty of other activities were provided to make the evening worthwhile. Making their own additions to the planned evening, most couples chose to make their own dinner plans at some of Chattanooga's fine restaurants.

The evening began "2000 Leagues Under the Sea," as we toured the countless exhibits of the Tennessee Aquarium. Though the presence of fish did not create an "enchanted" atmosphere, as did the setting at Rock City it made the evening unique and very interesting. The tour lasted approximately an hour and a half, and contained habitats native to the Tennessee River, as well as creatures from the sea. Students particularly enjoyed the jellyfish exhibit, as well as the rooms made to look like the outdoors, complete with trees, plants, grass, and the animals common to this kind of setting.

After exploring the tanks of freshwater fish, jellyfish, and tropical creatures, students took their skills to the dance floor. Covenant's own Joe Stephens Band, led by talented Jason Trimiew and Pamela Lucas, provided the music. Sounds of Motown filled the air as people sang out loud to the familiar tunes. Even those lacking dancing abilities eventually put their pride behind them and joined those already moving to the music on the dance floor. The evening ended with the sounds of the U2 classic "Pride (In the Name of Love)." Judging by the response given by the crowd, this song was a great conclusion to a terrific evening.

More than a few people grabbed a plateful of desserts as they walked from the Aquarium into the dark night, discussing the fun that the evening held. About her first Spring Banquet, freshman Liz Adams said, "I enjoyed getting to see the aquarium again, and it was fun seeing everyone dressed up and getting to dance a little bit." As senior Rachel Bode said, "Fun was had by all." Congratulations to this year's Campus Activities Board for putting on a successful and creative Spring Banquet.

by Kate Stewart

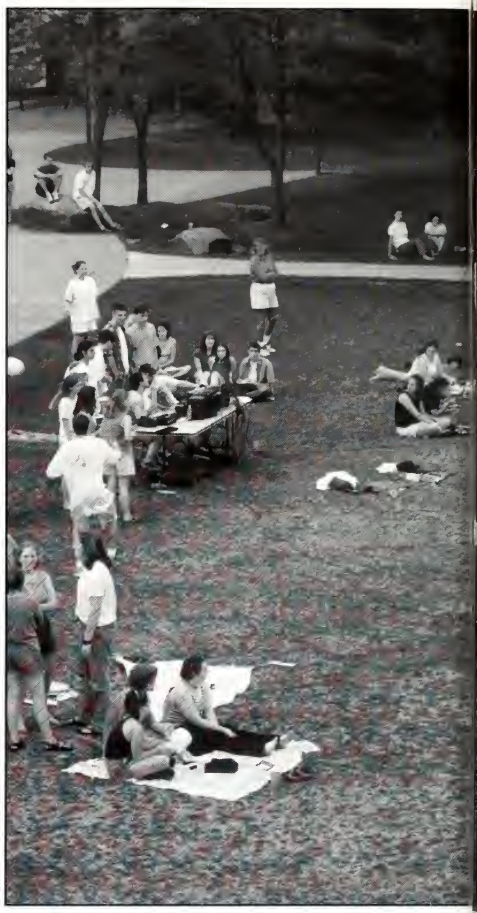
The Last Hoorah

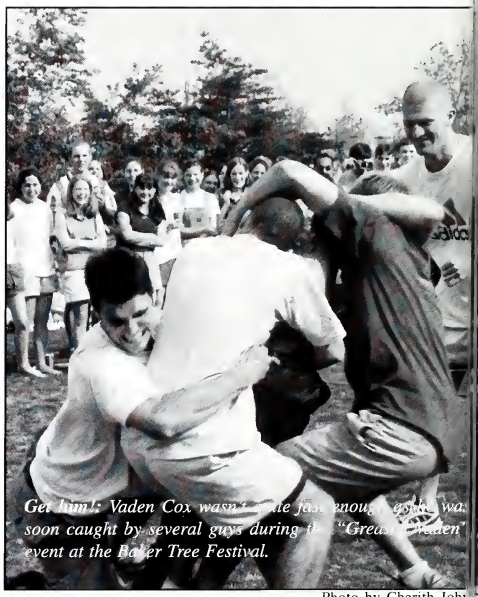
As is the case with any class president, my priority this year was that people would have a good time. For the most part, I think they did. Let's see if I can recount the year's chicanery: It all began when the wise and insightful members of the senior class council congregated to brainstorm about fun things to do. Among the ideas thrown out were attending a live semiprofessional wrestling tournament in podunk Trenton. I decided that this was a wonderful possibility, but for the sake of female interests I opted instead for a party on the Southern Belle Riverboat. Indeed, the event was a smashing success! Somebody, I won't name who, greeted arriving students in a human banana suit. It was a nice touch, I'll admit. On top of that, the *Infradig Ensemble* mesmerized the crowd with their funk-rock-whatnot sound, and drove them into a dancing frenzy. Meanwhile, the calm types were able to socialize on the upper deck of the boat and laugh at the banana man as he mingled to and fro amidst the masses. Without a doubt, this floating, dancing, and grooving collection of Covenant folks had lots of fun. Rightly so, 'cause that's my purpose in life, that folks would have fun.

Another one of the fun events of the year was the Baker Tree Festival, which was held outdoors on the chapel lawn. This activivity included musical performances of various Covenant students as well as some other fun things like a moonwalk and a "Greased Vaden" to chase. Additionally, Aramark served dinner out of doors so that the fun would continue. This event turned out to be a huge success, according to the opinions of most folks I talked to.

Finally, a bunch of us gathered at Krue Brock's cabin at the end of exam week to eat BBQ and talk about old times. It was the icing on the cake, so to speak—a great ending to four years of fun. The Senior Banquet was a time of nostalgia, fun, and reflection. The banquet was a time for seniors and their families to gather together one last time and savor the memories of four years at Covenant. The evening included testimonies from Marty Marquis and Kara Griffith, a slide show by Lydia Thompson (God Bless Her Soul), an address from Professor Wildeman, and a host of other things. For certain, the senior banquet was a wonderful and fun occasion. For that reason, I feel I fulfilled my mission as a class president. I am just happy to have had the opportunity to organize it all. The End.

by Vaden Cox and Emily Boatright





Get him!: Vaden Cox wasn't quite fast enough, and was soon caught by several guys during the "Greased Vaden" event at the Baker Tree Festival.

Photo by Cherith John

Woodstock?: *Cove[illegible] students bring out their blankets and enjoy the first annu[illegible] Festival held by the Senior Class. This was an excell[illegible]ortunity to spend time outside and be with friends before the s[illegible] of finals week.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

What kind of smile is that?! *Vaden Cox is in charge of the grill at the cookout that was held on Graduation weekend for the seniors.*

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"Who says we're too old for moonwalks?" *Yep, that sure is a purple blown-up dinosuar in front of the chapel...part of the Baker Tree Festival included a moonwalk.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Reunion: *Once again united,* Flying Tucker *pleased the crowd with their unique sounds at the Baker Tree Festival.*

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Friends Forever: *Graduate Elizabeth Robeson is joined by her closest friends Anne Lichlyter and Laurel Tolson.*

Finally Finished: *With her diploma in hand, Laini Young has finally finished the Covenant College race.*

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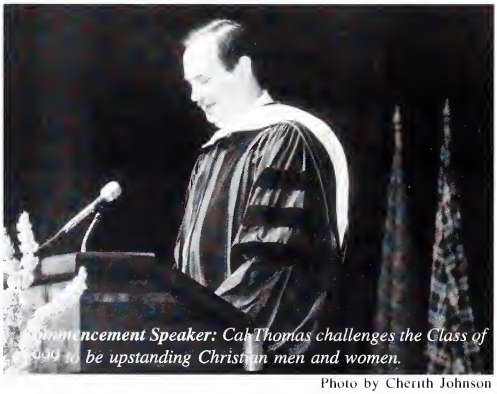

Commencement Speaker: *Cal Thomas challenges the Class of 2000 to be upstanding Christian men and women.*

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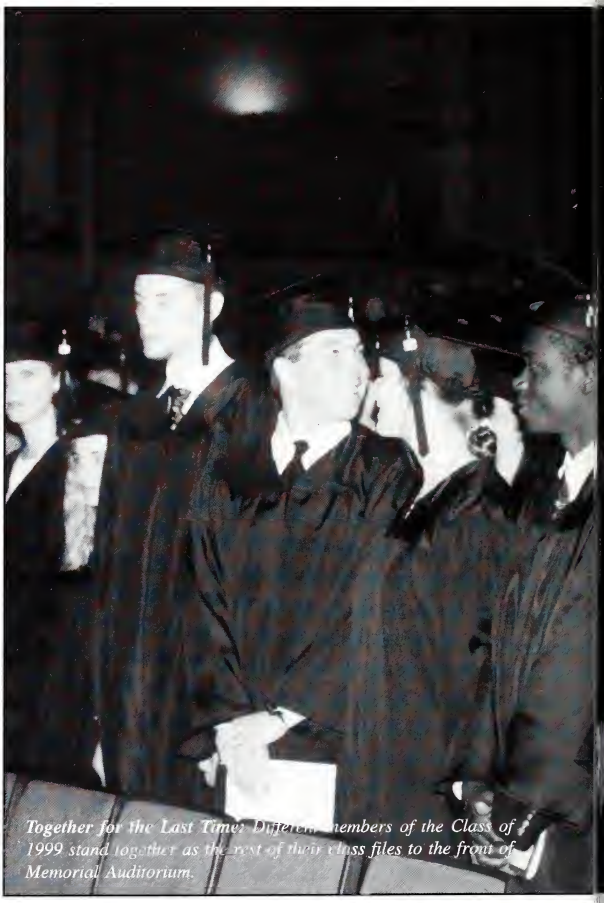

Together for the Last Time: *Different members of the Class of 1999 stand together as the rest of their class files to the front of Memorial Auditorium.*

Deep in Thought: *Fighting back the tears, Erin Harris and Gabe Johnson think about how far they have come and how much they have learned.*

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Bend in the Road

Graduation. That word is what keeps so many students going in college. With a diploma, the world seems so much better. Or does it seem scarier? The word graduation also means growing up and responsibility. There will be no more crazy nights with hall members, no more late night runs to Krispy Kreme, and no more 100% + 100%= 100%. However, graduating does mean living by your own standards, no silly rules, and having the ability to do fun grown-up things. On May 8, the Class of 1999 moved from the world of education into the world of adulthood.

With the bagpipes playing, the graduates filed into the Memorial Auditorium. Not only did the ceremony include traditional undergraduates, but also the graduates of Quest and the Masters of Education program. Each person had accomplished major hurdles to get to this great day. Some had come all the way from Liberia and had to overcome cultural differences. Others had to realize that their education was their own and take hold of it and learn as much as they could. Whatever the challenges, each person figured out who they were, what their strengths and weaknesses were, and how to accomplish great things.

Cal Thomas, the distinguished commencement speaker, spoke to the whole audience, but especially to the graduating seniors. As Christians in a fallen world, we must strive for perfection. Christians must fight for the truth, never grow weary, and run the race God has planned for them. The world will never accept Christian ideals, but nevertheless, Christians must be involved in the world in order to change the people of the world. Without saying it, Cal Thomas was implementing the phrase that every Covenant student, from their junior year in high school and on, knows-- "In all things Christ pre-eminent." Not only is it a command, but it is also a mentality that Christians should take with them.

To all the students who graduated in 1999, congratulations and may your life be full of challenges and successes. May you always remember that Christ will never leave you nor forsake you, and only through Christ can your life be exciting, joyous, and wonderful. Congratulations to the Class of 1999!

by Janelle Bulicz

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born...from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

--Psalm 90:1,2

Scott Anderson~Josh Bird~Nathan Brauer~Tim Burke~Matt Cobb~Daniel Cohee~Paul Counts~Ben Crist~Nate Early~Elisha Godfrey~Jonathan Hamilton~Matt Hedinger~Dan Herron~Andrew Hobbs~Seth Hopper~Cale Horne~Jay Jacoby~Allen Kamp~Ben Kennedy~Mark Krieg~Jon Lillie~Scotty Manor~Matthew Peters~Chris Quillen~Ben Richards~Mike Robertson~Maht Shapiro~Joel Swanson~Brian Walton~John Weiss~Kirk Winters~Gran Withington

2nd South

Photo by Missy Taylor

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Get down, get crazy: *Scott Anderson, Nathan Early, and Daniel Cohee show off their moves at Burning at the Stage.*

Young vs. Old: Scott Anderson and Daniel Cohee feed beats to the inside line.

Photo courtesy of Daniel Cohee

Photo courtesy of Andrew Hobbs

Photo by Natalie Opp

Roommates Forever: *RA Paul Counts, Scott Anderson, Nathan Brauer, Mark Krieg, and Andrew Hobbs love spending time with each other.*

We will miss James Bilbrey: *All of Second South comes out in full force to say goodbye to their good friend and hallmate James Bilbrey.*

Tim Bentson~Brian Carlisle~R. Gerald Collins~Vaden Cox~Andy Eisenbraun~Jon Gleason~Geoff Goodman~Josh Hinman~Eric Hornick~Dave Kaufmann~Matt Kimbrell~Jim Lea~Ryan Leestma~Caleb Leonard~Steve Lewin~Chris McCartney~Rob Peck~Dave Pendergrass~Jason Peters~Kyle Posey~Tommy Ragsdale~Josh Sroka~John Calvin Traver~Jason Trimiew~Ty Tyler~Brandon Van Eck~Isaac Wardell~Matt Webb

2nd Central

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

DooDoo Brown, Frenchies, G-Dog, and Flava,
Sailin' Scotty, 30 year Zac to match
Corganesque Jase, Webb slinger, and Dave's patch,
Lord Lillie, Maoist Joel, and Middle Knowledge Mac.
Rob's Pecs, Lisel, Powder, Roger's Aid Kools,
Tim's C-Team, Tommy Star, and Gleason's Guild,
Horny, Morphin' Dave, Vade's speedin'-been billed,
Big V, Mad Dutchman, and Neanderthal Trimiew.
Ty's lip, Caleb's wandering paws-Hands Off!
Bike seat pain Geoff, Why move off campus Josh?
Andy the Swingin' Carpenter, and Popo; all this topped with a good mosh.
We are the experience. We are Central.

Ye Ole Seniors: Matt Kimbrell, Vaden Cox, Jason Trimiew, and John Calvin Traver enjoy their last Madrigal experience.

Photo courtesy of RA Josh Hinman

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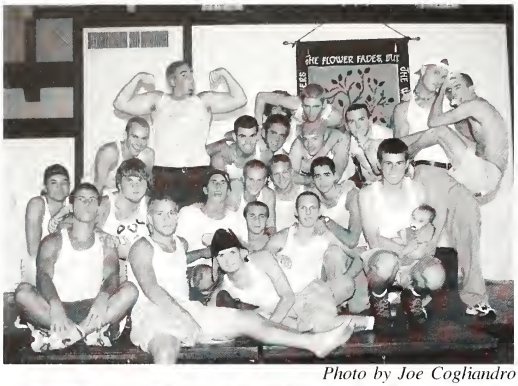
Cannot get enough of computer games: *The boys of Second Central enjoy the newest computer program. Having common hobbies created unity.*

Light It Up: *Decorating their rooms was just to boring, so Josh Sroka, Steve Lewin, Ryan Leetsma, and Andy Eisenbraun lit up their cars.*

Jeff Bone~Ryan Boone~Jarrod Bostrom~Micah Brown~Ben Collison~Stephen Cook~Michael Dixon~Mark Fields~Sam Glaser~Hoyt Halvorson~Sam Hettinger~Jason Jacobs~Pete Johnson~Matt Marchmann~Kevin McQuillen~Jon Mullen~Matt Novenson~Scott Oberg~Jake Patton~Matt Potoshnick~Joey Redd~Andy Schmidt~Matt Siedhoff~Dan Steere~Jeremy Toole~Jason Wells~Joseph Wise

Ghetto



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Day at the Beach: *The Ghetto enjoys a day at the lake. By taking time off to do fun things with their hallmates, the Ghetto became a close hall.*

our hungry: *Walk bottomless s[illegible]ts, the [illegible]s to stuff [illegible] food into their mouths.*

Photo courtesy of Sam Glaser

Photo courtesy of Matt Novenson

Photo courtesy of Matt Novenson

Brotherhood: *The Ghetto prides itself on their closeness with their fellow brothers. By being so vulnerable with each other, close friendships were easily formed.*

One, Two, Three, Smile: *RA Sam Glaser, Michael Dixon, Matt Noveson, Matt Marchmen, and Sam Hettinger join in a friendly hug.*

Allison Atkins~Ginny Barker~Esther Belz~Katie Boll~Ann Brainerd~Megan Brandon~Deb Fish~Shannon Green~Amy Homer~Nicole Horton~Becky James~Jennica Jardine~Jessica Kellogg~Sarah Lown~Katie McKittrick~Natalie Opp~Caitlin Pettit~Kristel Philipp~Rachel Powell~Mary Grace Rogers~Sarah Staley~Missy Taylor~Holly Tolson~Alana Trimmier

3rd South

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Knee deep in emotional gush*Gas in your knuckles*Where's Becky?*You never get used to the cold, even if you are from there-you don't like it, you just develop an attitude*it's better than ice cream and chocolate*looking like a cop at 2 o'clock in the morning*getting lost in the chasm*dipping a teddy*Spam bombing*attractive young lasses getting hitched*Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you will have homework*You should smoke or something, I mean nevermind*Good Story*Snorting at Random*Brake lights!*Walkin and talkin 'bout koolaid*Sneezing is censored, so are bowl movements*I want to breathe fire and singe all his hair off*I'll have what she is having*Pass the friendship zucchini*Ido believe your marshmallow is melting*On Crack*Sleep is like BEST*Take that CD away from my roommate!*Don't snarf the flowers*Bucket of Goo!*Smash the floating ideas*sodomized by foliage*I'll be your candy cane*Have you seen my roommate?*I used every last drop*I don't know about that now!*I gotta get me one of those buckets*Got Milk?

Photo by Jennica Jardine

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What does it do?: *Alana Trimmier, Holly Tolson, Shannon Green, Amy Homer, Jane Belz, Carrie Stewart, and Sara Staley discuss the multiple uses of latex gloves.*

A Few Walruses: *Jane Belz, Ginny Barker, Katie Boll, Alana Trimmier, and Natalie Opp enjoy Japanese food and making funny faces together.*

Good Friends: *Jenny Davis, Missy Taylor, and RA Jennica Jardine find that living on the hall gives everyone instant friends.*

Photo courtesy of Jennica Jardine

Kathryn Bragdon~Laura Bursi~Christy Carlson~Shannon Carraher~Amy Clawson~Brooke Cone~Jocelyn Davis~Maria Ellis~Beka Enter~Scharlie Frame~Kristin Fray~Alina Hansinger~Heather Honaker~Dana Hopson~Joy Jansen~Jenny Kadtke~Katie Lee~A. Liz Marr~Katy Morgan~Krista Musselman~Mary Ohanian~Sarah Poirier~Joanna Rees~Stephanie Schneider~Stephanie Sproul~Cherish Vance~Mandi Vivarette~Jana Werson~Anna Wilson

3rd Central

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

PBBBTH!: *Some Third Central ladies stick out their tongues after a fun-filled night.*

Photo courtesy of RA Laura Bursi

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

If 3rd Central were to go on an adventure this is what they would do:

"We'd take a cruise to the Bahamas and never come back."
"There would definitely be quiet hours."
"We'd need curling irons for swords."
"Where's the food, Baby!"
"Are there directions to where we are going?"
"Wherever we'd go, there would be a maid."
"We'd need a lot of toilet paper…."
"Can you take waffle irons to the moon?"
"Wedding in Las Vegas here we come!"
"Make sure you bring the cookies."
"We wouldn't forget the Mary Kay."
"Tanned and gorgeous in a red convertible on a road trip to California…"
"We'd go to clubs and dance till we drop."
"Cheesecake all the time!"
"Crank it up- I love this song"
"Let's get dirty and rough it."
"We would hunt some deer and shoot some skeet."

Photo courtesy of RA Laura Bursi

Gettin jiggy with it: *The Midgets danced to Will Smith for their creative and funny skit for Carter Skit Night.*

Let's All Pile In: *Even though everyone had known each other for only a few weeks, Third Central was already close.*

Kristyn Borger~Jaymi Dorris~Alisha Ferman~MaryGrace Godfrey~Joanna Hessenbruch~Susan Kent~Meghan Kirby~Erin Lively~Clair Lowe~Nola Muir~Laranda Mullinax~Stacey Odell~Skye Parrish~Tracey Record~Liz Sands~Ashley Smith~Kristin Taylor~Michelle Toner~Heidi Voltz

3rd North

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Photo courtesy of Liz Sands

Glorify and Unify: *Third North take a hike to enjoy each other, form hall unity, and see God's beautiful creation.*

Photo courtesy of Liz Sands

Coffee will go straight to your head: *Nola Muir, Meghan Kirby, Laranda Mullinax, Joanna Hessenbruch, Erin Lively, and RA Liz Sands enjoy a coffee break .*

Bird watching is a very profitable activity.it is so interesting to see their colors and sizes.that's the truth.but the thing I like best is the way they walk.sometimes they walk so slowly they appear to be still.but they must not be still, for then they would no longer be walking.as a joke we put piranhas in the swimming pool.it sure was a shame when we all went swimming.it's strange that people would put piranhas in a pool when they were going to get in.why are we discussing nasty, scaly, toothy critters?I mean who cares about the Amazon?give me the Tennessee any day.the Amazon is such a fascinating river although it is kind of murky.the Amazon is murky and there are crocodiles and snakes and piranhas.oh my.during one of our hall gatherings at Cloudland Canyon, Clair pushed Liz off the edge.she has never been the same since.her carrots have been found in other people's bathtubs.she has been known to wake you up from your nap screaming, "girls, girls!anyone want coffee?" she also tends to jump 'round and 'round and calls these actions dancing.when we were walking thru the backyard the other day a giant groundhog grabbed my leg and yanked me to the ground.he pulled me right down into his hole.rubbing the dirt from my eyes, I realized I was standing before his leader.his leader told me I was now their role model.i thought this was a good thing until he told me that it meant I had to dye my body purple and never take a bath again.while caving we were told to stay to the right.unfortunately some of us forgot which was left and which was right.those who forgot made it to the bottom 7.24 times faster than the rest.the ones who got to the bottom first discovered that it was nothing but a big hole filled with walking sticks.one of them said "plant me, please," so someone picked it up and stuck it in the ground.all of a sudden, things began to grow on it.this flower began to bloom.it is made of many colors.it is planted all alone with nothing else around it.painted all alone with the color of purple…glistening in the sun with all its beauty.

Would you like some ice cream?: *Stacey Odell, Mary Grace Godfrey, Heidi Voltz, and Kristen Brewer enjoy some ice cream.*

Photo courtesy of Liz Sands

C. Katy Barker~Mandi Bobos~Jeannette DiBernardo~Amanda Easton~Erin Farquhar~Alison Fikkert~Teresa Fink~Katie Greenwald~Leah Heisig~Sarah Hopson~Jessica Hudson~Angela Isbell~Anna Lins~Jenny LoPiccolo~Katie McClellan~Austina McFarland~Ellie Page~Olivia Pugh~Corrie Rantal~Bryonie Rayburn~Laura Rodriguez~Lisa Sperow~Jenny Walker

4th South

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Photo by Jessica Hudson

A Moment of Meditation: *Byronie Rayburn and Jeanette DiBernardo, enjoy each other's company , while hiking in the nature.*

Out and about in Chattanooga: *Members of Fourth South spend time with each other at the Pickle Barrel.*

Photo by Anna Lins

Photo by Jessica Hudson

Photo courtesy of Corrie Rantal

Off to the Tivoli We Go: *Fourth South dresses up in their finery as they go on a hall outing to the Tivoli, for a night full of culture and fun.*

All Different, yet Many Similarities: *All of Fourth South comes together as a unit. Each hall has many similarities, yet differences that give it personality.*

Jodi Belk~Laura Childs~Kelly Clarkson~Annaliese Gilman~Joanna Hastings~Becca Holmes~Carolyn Hubbard~Bethany LoPiccolo~Margaret Long~Kelly McSherry~Becca Norman~Liz O'Leary~Esther Potoshnick~Heather Rantal~Brandi Rosier~Jesica Swartz~Michelle Thomas~Grace White

4th Central

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Photo courtesy of Laura Childs

We're Caught: *After a grueling intramural soccer game, Fourth Central faces another trial after running into a soccer goal net. What silly gooses!*

I feel so bonded: *In order to unify her hall, RA Laura Childs has her hall get extremely comfortable with each other by putting panty hose on their heads.*

Photo courtesy of Laura Childs

In a surprise attempt to escape Y2K complications, Fourth Central decided to flee to the woods in order to avoid encroaching ominous numbers. The hasty retreat left time to only to bring those things they held most dear. Among the contents of the traveling bags were: stethoscopes (to listen to the lub-dubs [and an occasional lub-squeaks] of their passionate hearts); candles (for the New Moon/Dead Poets Society); paper towels (you need rag curls even in the woods!); Laffy-Taffy (to continue the legend of the Dumb Joke Club); and CAKE (presumably so they could break contract with their Dirty Dancin'!).

Sadly, they left the boyz behind. When our correspondent asked how they were coping, she got positive reactions from most (including some displays of "Celibate Life" paraphernalia); but no response was given from Liz, Laura, Jodi, Michelle, Annaliese, or Margaret.

To amuse themselves with in the woods, 4C has many parts of harmony (some unintentional); Death (along with the Catholic Everyman, Log-o-woman, and Emptiness); pink T-shirts (but then again, who on their hall wears *pink*?); scissors (Kelly cuts it!™); a biology textbook (for all those late-night disease questions); and the laughing game.

Some witnesses of their departure report hearing the final comments before their escape: "Where is my hairbrush?!" "This'll be quite a feat!" "So methinks, not all girls can be pretty."

Photo courtesy of Laura Childs

A little wind, water, and unity: *Carolyn Hubbard, Joanna Hastings, Rebecca Norman, Esther Potoshnick, and RA Laura Childs enjoy each other on a hall retreat to the lake.*

Kristy Clark~Jenny Erbel~Hannah Hager~Maija Iverts~Margaret Long~Molly Maddox~Grace McLellan~Therese Middendorf~Stacey Ogburn~Destiny Rahrer~Katie Schenk~Katie Stortz~Jessica Terry

4th North

Photo courtesy of Jessi Terry

"A friend loveth at all times."

"The glory of friendship
Is not the outstretched
Hand, nor the kindly smile,
Nor the joy of companionship,
It's the spiritual inspiration
That comes to one when
He discovers that someone
Else believes in him
And he is willing to trust him
With his friendship." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A friend is a person with whom you dare to be yourself." ~Frank Crane

"Without a friend the world is but a wilderness." ~Unknown

"A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out." ~Unknown

"True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable." ~Gentry

Photo courtesy of Jessi Terry

Popping out of the Tree: *Grace McLellan, RA Jessica Terry, Katie Schenk, Jenny Erbel, spend a day of fun taking pictures all over campus.*

Photo courtesy of Jessi Terry

Forever Friends: *By being hallmates and soccer players Maija Iverts and Hannah Hager form an extremely close relationship.*

Photo courtesy of Jessi Terry

Taking a Break: *Therese Middendorf, former RA Catherine Middendorf, RA Jessica Terry, Grace McLellan, Katie Schenk, Ellie Page, and Katie Stortz take a break after a day of shopping.*

Melissa Baird~Mandi Baker~Jaclyn Birman~Emily Boatright~Janelle Bulicz~MaryAnne Challies~Elizabeth Counts~Becky Crocker~Amy Deterding~Mary Higgins~Pam Lucas~Abigail Mallin~Jen McClain~Sarah Meiners~Holly Neugard~Deborah Reitsma~Melissa Rine~D. Jodi Saunders~Kara Stanley

5th South

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Photo courtesy of Emily Boatright

Flash 'em, Flashers!: *Team unity helped Fifth South to enjoy playing intramurals. Even though they didn't win many games, everyone grew closer to each other and was able to master the art of goofiness.*

Photo courtesy of Mandi Baker

Look Honey... A Shepherd: *After a few hours of hard work, all the chiefs of Fifth South created the winning Bethlehem and the manger scene.*

At the first hall meeting of the spring semester 5th South decided to take a camping trip as an initiation for their newest hall member, Abigail. As they started packing the cars to get ready to go Mandi, Deborah and Canada declared, "It's only 60 miles away. We think it's silly to drive so we are going to run instead." So Mandi, Deborah, and Canada started off. About 45 miles into their run, they slipped on some Jade that was on the ground and thought it was the coolest thing, so they put it in their pocket. The lazy members of the hall had a wonderful drive with singing and talking about their trips to Iowa. Once they arrived at Southside Campsite, Jen, the fearless RA, suggested they put up the tent, but after no response, she suggested that they start to find firewood, for it was growing dark. So they all went off looking for twigs and such, but they found better things to do, and shockingly enough Jen built the fire with the help of a few possums. With the fire blazing, Emily began to get SO hot, so she donned the Tangerine to cool herself off. The fire brought back the great memories of camping trips so Opera decided that she, with the help of Sugar, would lead the hall in a round of Kum-bi-yah (opera style, of course). Jodi and Kara decided they would put on a talent show. Jodi singing her favorite renditions of Richard Marx and Kara doing interpretative dancing to Celine Dion. After the talent show, everyone dispersed and did an assortment of things. Becky, Mary, and Elizabeth discussed their favorite cyber-boyfriends. Sarah and Amy started playing soccer. Holly was so involved in putting up the tent that she did not see the soccer ball coming at her. It whacked her on the head, she fell down, but she was up in a flash talking trash. Janelle was laughing so hard; she did not see her marshmallow stick hit a tree and start a small forest fire, which the BEST man quickly put out. A bear came to warn them against forest fires. Melissa R. offered the dear bear a mini. "Do you have friends that would like one, here take ten, I have 457 of these," she said. Melissa B. was so fed up with situation that she just picked up the bear and launched it right at Emily, who by then was wearing four million layers of clothes (after all it was an initiation.) Now there was no fire (thanks to Janelle), no food (thanks to ARA), and the group was losing hope, but right then the FTD man dropped off Jaclyn's weekly food basket and the group was able to survive after all. They rebuilt the fire, hugged each other, and Pam led them in their chant, "South, 5th South, Ladies South..."

Jane Baldschun~Ginny Blair~Lisa Branson~Kerry Caviness~Suzi Corwin~Jenny Davis~Jen DeHaan~Niki Ellis~Lis
Franceschini~Rachel Gleason~Monique Good~Carle-Lize Hacquebord~Valerie Howard~Sarah Kennedy~JoyLynn
Parker~Paige Perrett~Jenny Prentice~Emily Sanders~Michelle Seda~Carrie Stewart~Lydia Thompson~Laurel Ush

5th North

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Photo courtesy of Rachel Gleason

Go Covenant!: *Sarah Kennedy, Paige Parrett, Suzi Corwin, RA Rachel Gleason, and Ginny Blair cheer Covenant on at a soccer game.*

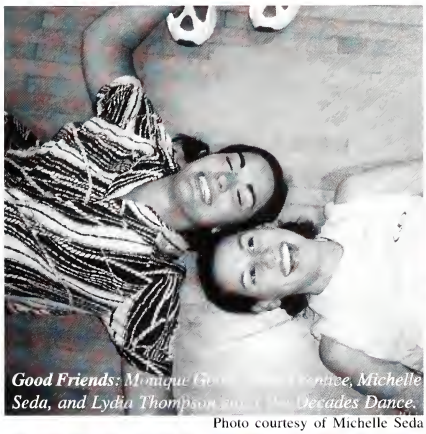
Good Friends: *Monique G[illegible]ntice, Michelle Seda, and Lydia Thompson [illegible] Decades Dance.*
Photo courtesy of Michelle Seda

Photo courtesy of Michelle Seda

Photo courtesy of Rachel Gleason

We are the Champions: *PBJ, the Fifth North intramural team, won the girls' indoor soccer season. The night they won was a great time of unity for the hall.*

It's Worth the Hike: *At the first hall function of the year, Fifth North enjoys backpacking and camping with each other and enjoying what they all love the most: nature.*

Jade Alger~Nathan Brinkerhoff~Lucas Fitts~Stephen Freas~Chris Gosey~David Hancock~Wes Hollowell~Adam Hoxter~Matt Mantooth~Nathan Maphet~Lang Martin~Tom Okie~Josiah Roe~Andy Ross~Tim Rowe~Ed Silva~Joe Staven~Trevor Taylor~Dan Thompson~Justin Walton

Catacombs

Photo courtesy of Lang Martin

The Grossly Edited Version of the Lorebook of Catacombs

When mighty men roamed the earth and had no fear of Chia Pets or other carnivorous beasts, there lived a great king by the name of Krabenbrok. Krabenbrok was a powerful well-respected monarch who had a son named Carter.

And Carter was raised like a proper prince with a rich heritage and the most select foods on his table and the finest tutors in all the land filling his mind with the God inspired truths of Dutch Calvinists. Carter had children whose names were of such a strange nature that this monk who writes down this lineage could not even begin to pronounce much less script the names. So henceforth the children of Carter shall be called 2, 3, 4, and 5. There have been ongoing rumors circulating that there did exist at one point a number 1 child. But such accounts are pure fallacies propagated by heretics who are deserving of a most embarrassing death.

Several years later the king had a son named Founder. Founder was given land like his elder brother Carter. Yet because Carter had been given the highest point in all the kingdom, Founder had to settle in a lower portion, literally in the side of a mountain. Founder had three children. The first born, Belz, had the misfortune of being born at a time when the dynasty was not at its most prosperous state. Thus the land given to Belz was of poor quality and his castle was aesthetically displeasing. Realizing their poor reproductive timing Founder and his wife put off having more children till the times were more financially generous. When that time arrived, Founder's wife was found to be with child and she gave birth to twin girls. When the hour came for the ceremonial naming of the children, Founder named the twin girls' names that resembled very much the names of boys—Rayburn and Schmidt.

Because of his success at the time Founder gave to each of his daughters equal plots of land and castles that were very pleasant in comparison to the squalor of Belz. The children of Rayburn and Schmidt are as follows: Blackwatch, Rivendell, Gallery, Jungle, Highlands, and Balcony. Belz also had Children but unlike the births of his nephews and nieces there were no celebrations and wild inebriating festivities.

The First Child of Belz was named Penthouse. Now even though Penthouse was a boy known to be mischievous and annoying, it was rumored that later in his poorly spent years Penthouse underwent a tragic emotional upheaval. The new name of Penthouse is unknown to this monk scholar but truly Penthouse shall always be referred to as Penthouse despite spurious attempts to revise the sacred records.

The second child and third child of Belz had no defining characteristics aside from the 3rd child's (strangely nicknamed first) unhealthy interest in electronic machinery. The last child of Belz was of a strange type. None like him had ever been seen in all of the Land of Krabenbrok. This child had a morbid, random mentality with a peculiar smell of resurrected mildew and deceased furry animals. And Catacomb grew in stature and strangeness continually bringing peculiarity to the land. As for the rest of Catacomb's adventures are they not written in the annals of the Lore book?

Years passed and Founder and all his children enjoyed the status of being the youngest descendants of King Krabenbrok. But once again Krabenbrok had another child.

This last child born of the Krabenbroks was a female and because of her beauty and age she grew in the favor of the King. As a result of her status in the king's eyes she was given in superfluity, gifts that surpassed in value and quantity any possessions in Carter's or Founder's Lordship. While in her spacious castle, adorned with posh furniture, Maclellan enjoyed a beautiful view with the most select trees and shrubbery from all over the world. So ends the crude lineage of the Great Krabenbrok the Great Grandfather of Catacomb.

Greg Anderson~Andres Arroyo~Makoto Asano~Iain Burguet~Ben Christmann~Jacob Classen~Tim Cleary~Jesse Elliot~Neal Howard~Gabe Johnson~Stephen King~Andrew Kinzler~Jim Knox~Tim A. Larson~Sean McDowell~Jon Polk~Johnny Razzano~Eric Renkema~Phou Soundara~Marcus Todd~Josh Turner~Mason Wolf

1st Belz

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Photo courtesy of RA Greg Anderson

Through prayer comes unity: *First Belz enjoys the Day of Prayer at Cloudland Park. By praying together, their hall became closer.*

Ultimate or Bust: *Regardless of wind, rain, snow, sleet, and illness, First Belz could be seen playing Ultimate Frisbee out on the chapel lawn.*

Photo by Tim A. Larson

Top Ten Quotes from Camping

10. "He's gone to the gas station."
9. "I'm going to sleep in the car."
8. "Rattlers? What are they?"
7. "Who took the bath this morning?"
6. "Everybody gets one hot dog each."
5. "Just put 39 of these mini-marshmallows on the stick…they'll work."
4. "Nae likes the scenic drive."
3. "Where's the waterfall?"
2. "Here ducky, ducky, ducky!"
1. "Ultimate!"

Photo courtesy of Sarah Staley

Wedding Bells: *Jesse Elliot, Warren Trice, and Andrew Kinzler are joined by honorary 1st Belz member Sarah Staley at their former RA Albert Leavengood's wedding.*

Josh Bray~Micah Carver~Daniel Chun~Kevin Courter~Ethan Emrich~Seth Hargrove~Jon Hastings~Paul Hinkson~Paul Kent~Joseph Kim~Min Kim~Tim Marshall~Shawn McKnight~Ben Morrison~Jon Ottinger~Jon Porter~Jordan Ross~Chris Smith~Chip Swanson~Dave Vreken~Terrance Young

2nd Belz

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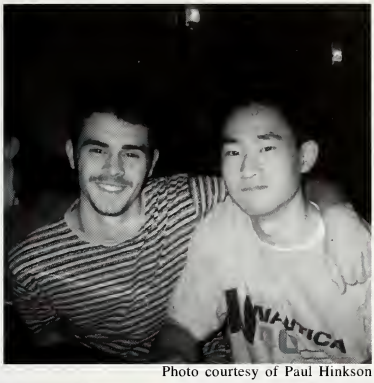

Photo courtesy of Paul Hinkson

Buddies: *Paul Kent and Joseph Kim enjoy each other during one of the many Second Belz outings during this year.*

Announcements: *RA Tim Marshall enjoys his hall on a group outing to Krispy Kreme.*

Photo courtesy of Dan Vreken

Photo courtesy of Tim Marshall

Photo courtesy of Paul Hinkson

Have a Doughnut: *At a late night excursion to Krispy Kreme, Second Belz grows closer and finds that they all have something in common--their love for doughnuts.*

Looking Good: *Second Belz members congratulate each other after a great program in the Chapel. Having music in common with each other made the hall closer.*

Jake Bennett~Currie Bishop~Matthew Bryant~Mallory Dean~Jay Ernst~Geoff Glenister~Jesse Haga~Ben Harper~Daniel Henry~Pete Herron~Dan Hudson~Matt Kodatt~Justin Malone~Grier Magnum~Ryan Wright

Rivendell

If we, Rivendell, went on a camping trip it would be one stokeyular time! Even the animals would be scared of us. No supplies would be needed as we carved our tools, tents, and food out of nature. The night would never end. The fire would be warm and the fellowship, even warmer. We would sit back and laugh at all the not-so-slick people who wandered aimlessly around the forest trying to figure out where we might be. Someone would take the last gulp remaining in a bear skin flask and the only words spoken would be "straight up." Make no mistake, the best move for you is to just stay out of the forest.

Photo courtesy of Cherith Johnson

Photo courtesy of Ben Harper

I love my hall: *After such a great night, Rivendell is feeling closer than ever. By living together, everybody was able to make closer friendships.*

Photo courtesy of Ben Harper

The Winners: *Jesse Haga, Currie Bishop, and Jay Ernst live in the glory of winner of Founder's Skit Night.*

Billy Byerly~Joe Cogliandro~Jonathan Crabb~Jason Craven~James DeRuyter~Andy Dixon~David Graham~Ben Huffine~Travis Johnson~Matt Kickasola~Shannon Kiser~Jeff Larson~Steve Lindemann~Jonathan Murton~Chris Powers~James Richardson~Jamin Scribner~Nick Smith~Eric Swanson~Eddie Trygar~Winship Varner~Mike Vendsel~Johnathan Weaver~Ian Work~Romeo Yleah

Blackwatch

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Blackwatch decided to go on a quest in search of Rixel. To our dismay, Rixel was never found, but here is the dialogue of our journey.

You were at my party?
Isn't it weird there's no air in space?
Someone will bleed.
I decide who lives or dies.
Invisible button!
Guh!
Where's Mike? Where's Kara?
So, when are we making our kilts?
I had a graduating class of 800, but I didn't graduate with them.
Oh, Bobby.
Ladies and gentlemen. Put your hands together to welcome back Romeo Yleah...with a bald head.
We want the truth! We want our garbage cans back!
Nothing could be that big! The truth is out there....

Photo courtesy of David Graham

Men in Skirts: *Keeping with Covenant's Scottish tradition, Jonathan Crabb, Jeff Larson, and RA David Graham, dress up in kilts.*

Photo courtesy of David Graham

Let's Go!: *Nick Smith, Jonathan Murton, Ben Huffine, Travis Johnson are ready to get to the bottom of this cavern and have fun with their hall.*

Photo courtesy of Joe Cogliandro

Did you see that?: *Blackwatch enjoys a day of hiking and skywatching.*

Sara Akin~Heidi Bentson~Kaki Dick~Rebecca Edwards~Lisa Gurney~Amelia Heath~Sarah Ireland~Jennie Manzo~Jennie McKenzie~Bethy Mehne~Ruth Nichols~Blessing Oguntebi~Emily Stout~Kristen Tholl~Rachel Tilley~Krista Tiscione~Julia Ulrich~Beth Valkenburg~Amanda Witvoet

Gallery

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Photo courtesy of Sarah Ireland

Here, have a snake: *The Gallery takes time out from their schoolwork to have a little hall party and become closer.*

Sitting pretty: *Heidi Bentson, Katie Malone, Sarah Ireland, Christy Wilsey, Katie Poyner, and Kaki Dick are ready for church.*

Photo courtesy of Sarah Ireland

Gallery Girls
The Gallery hall is a fabulous place
Dripping with all its inhabitants:
Beautiful girls, in shape and in face,
Two lizards, two mice and the ants.

The Gallery hall will fill you with cheer
And this we have proved as a fact;
With dancing and smoking and plenty of beer,
Wait! No! That's not it! We're on contract!

Gallery Girls are the hippest of all,
We each have our own special flare:
From the study-a-holics to the freshman with "friends,"
The Gallery always is there.

Gallery does things a different way,
Like the time when we donned our new gas masks
For the old pepper spray and the bright Rust Away
When we wanted to know what they smelled as.

Gallery Girls, as you know, are quite sweet,
As we brighten up each foggy day;
And if, strolling along, a Gal Girl you meet,
We know you'll be certain to say:

GALLERY, IT'S NICE!!!!

Ode to Gallery

O Gallery, thy beauty fills my heart with sweet bliss
O Gallery, thy bounteous halls forever will I miss
O Gallery, I see thee in my dreams, day and night
O Gallery, without thy love mine eyes lose their sight
O Gallery, with all your doors and carpet, lizards, mice
O Gallery, above these all hails something much more nice
O Gallery, it's not your cinder blocks that I adore
Your women are the creatures that cause my heart to soar!

Campfire craziness: For the Day at Proyen, Gallery and Blackwatch enjoy each other during a campout.

Photo courtesy of Sarah Ireland

Liz Adams~ Jo Andersen~Beth Boulton~Kristine Brangwin~Dana Davis~Danielle Gay~Dawn Johnston~Emily Jordan~Sarah Knox~Stefanie Long~Sarah Martin~Julie Moore~Laura Osborne~Esther Peters~Mary Posey~Suzanne Prager~Moriah Rayburn~Amy Schalansky~Beth Stacey~Elizabeth Stewart~Kate Stewart~Melannie Sweatt~Sarah Tilley~Wendi Wallace

Jungle

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Photo courtesy of Emily Jordan

It's after midnight. The campfire has died down, and as we huddle nearer to its glow, we turn to reminiscing about the things that have made this year on the Jungle so memorable:

-Dr. Pepper
-Nick's music
-Mission Impossible in the rain
-Valentine dinner with Rivendell
-Freshman initiation
-Hair coloring
-"Little!"
-Sarah pranking the cop
-The trip to "Ever After"
-Intramurals- 2nd (!)
-The Blackwatch Vent
-Aerobics with Kathy
-Quiet hours?
-Beth's foot
-Crazy socks
-Harding University phone calls
-Cheerleading in the commons
-Christmas decorating with Catacombs
-Bricks!
-Noodle breaks
-"Recycle!"
-"Jenny!"
-"Pup!"
-Stomp!
-Boys and dances

One by one, our voices drop out. We say goodnight and head for our tents, and drift off to sleep thanking God for each other.

Mama Said...: *The intense intramurals here at Covenant created a unique closeness amongst the Jungle as they made it all the way to the finals.*

You can never be too close: *Because of many hall activities and accountability, the Jungle was extremely close and loved being with each other.*

Photo courtesy of Emily Jordan

Photo courtesy of Amy Schalansky

AHHHH!: *Kate Stewart, Kristine Brangwin, and Suzanne Prager are tough and crazy girls. Inside jokes and pure weirdness made hall life so much fun.*

Esther Alfonso~Katie Anderson~Lisa Ayres~Katie Brown~Joanna Chinchin~Shauna DeBoer~Mandy Duffie~Sherry Eubank~Karen Fink~Sarah Fluegge~MaryAlice Hamby~Susan Hansen~Meg Hayes~Miri Jamison~Rachel Lammers~Jennifer LeFler~Katie Malone~Megan McIlhenny~Holly McMurtry~Liesl Meier~Julie Swanson

Highlands

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Friends for [illegible] years, the sophomores of Highlands hang out and relax. They have been fr[illegible]

Photo courtesy of Meggin Hayes

Photo by Kathryn Malone

The use of Highlands is associated with increased risks of several serious conditions including myocardial infarction, thromboembolism, stroke, hepatic neoplasia, and gallbladder disease, although the risk of serious morbidity or mortality increases significantly in the presence of other underlying risk factors such as hypertension, hyperlipidemias, obesity and diabetes.

Each method of Highlands has its specific benefits and risks. The study concluded that with the exception of Highlands users 35 and older who smoke, and 40 and older who do not smoke, mortality associated with all methods is low and below that associated with childbirth. The observation of an increase in risk of mortality with age for Highlands users is based on data gathered in the 1970's. Current clinical recommendation involves the use of lower estrogen dose formulations and a careful consideration of risk factors.

Photo By Kathryn Malone

Pants on Our Heads: *Amanda Duffie and Katie Malone take time out of their busy schedules to act a little silly.*

All Dressed Up and Ready to Go: *Karen Fink, Liesl Meier, Holly McMurty, and Esther Alfonzo get ready to go out and have a fun night.*

Ruth Allison~Kristen Brauer~Whitney Dey~Jessica Donaldson~Katie Feamster~Lindsay Fidati~Kara Gray~Carrie Hayes~Kristin Kelley~Jessica Lamb~Emily Lanious~Jessica LaRose~Rachel Lester~Charity Millette~Kim Mills~Beth Painter~Laura Schenkel~Julie Weaver

Balcony

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Photo courtesy of Jessica LaRose

All the Balcony babes (and Steve) went on a camping trip. While getting settled down for the night, some of the girls heard leaves rustling in the forest. Steve, an expert in wildlife, told all of the girls they were just over-reacting and to go to sleep. After several moments passed, thousands of "long python frogs" started to maul everyone. The second all the campers died they were re-incarnated.

Charity as a Chair
Julie as a pen with never ending ink
Carrie as a little furry bunny
Jessica L. the dog named Keeper
Kristen as the Covenant pool
Kara as Sinead O'Conner
Lindsay as the sunset
Emily as the spoon from Founders 3rd lobby
Jessica D. the fog
Beth the rain
Whitney as dancing shoes
Jess as oxygen
Katie as a parrot (so she can talk, fly, be colorful, and get into Jimmy Buffet concerts free)
Laura as a bird (she could never run fast enough)
Ruth as a white cat with blue eyes
Kristin as a butterfly
Rachel as a cloud
Ryan as the sunshine
Kim as a sunflower

Camping with Catacombs: Exploring the outdoors with Catacombs proved to be an adventurous experience.

Photo courtesy of Jessica LaRose

Circle of Friends: *Some of the Balcony girls show off their new hall tee-shirts and enjoy a moment of unity and love.*

Welcome to Balcony: During the first week Balcony gets to know each other.

Photo courtesy of Jessica LaRose

Sara Campbell~Jessica Frailey~Bethany Franks~Cameron Hastie~Jina Hawk~Katie Hirsh~Jennie Irwin~Shawdi Jamison~Mindy Johnson~Christy Jones~Shlomit Maoz~Elisa Moon~Deborah Peele~Krista Steere~Barb Steketee~Jessica Talarico~Christy Whiteaker~Stephanie Young

The Loft

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Standing Tall: *Christy Whiteaker, Deborah Peele, and Katie Hirsh stand proudly in their newly named hall-- The Loft.*

Third Lobby Fun: *The Loft [illegible] out in the social gathering place of Fou[illegible] Third Lobby.*

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Enjoying God's Creation: *Some members of The Loft take a break from a great day of hiking, laughing, and many other adventures.*

Hanging Out in the Commons: *Members of The Loft enjoy "studying" with each other, sharing some secrets, and growing closer to each other.*

Jamie Barrett~Mike Bedzyk~Dave Dennison~Steve Dennison~Tim Ellis~Tom Ellis~Rich Hess~David Illman~James Kessler~Andrew Lucaciu~Nate Oster~Scott Parish~Nick Powell~Steve Rowe~Charles Royal~Sam Spiritosanto~John Sweet~Jonathan Thrower~Ethan Van Eck~Jason Wood~Matt Wright~Steve Wykoff

Sutherland

Photo by Nicole Horton

It is a funny thing how a group of individuals can create an atmosphere that takes on its own personality, its own character and it is a great opportunity to be part of the development of this character. It's hard to say what Sutherland is at this moment. Our character and identity have not been established and traditions are just now starting. I know I will never forget the pumpkins and armchairs that seem to find their way out 5th floor windows or that toilet that caught on fire. But those memories are reflections of something more, and something deeper about the hall. I feel that it is a reflection of the relationships that have developed throughout the year. It is somewhat of a joke that our hall is made of three halls: North, South, and Central Sutherland, and there is some truth to that but when I walk in the rooms and see the relationships within the rooms I know that I can't complain. The characters of the men on this hall are being sharpened and we are drawing each other closer to Christ. And from this there flows a character from the hall. I feel Sutherland has not yet attained an identity but is in the process of developing one.

Photo courtesy of Jason Wood

A Day at the Rocks: *After a hard day of hiking, Sutherland takes a break and enjoys the scenery and each other.*

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We Love Competition: *Members of Sutherland, along with some other people, become better friends through fierce competition.*

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Nice Truck: *The boys of Sutherland show off on this amazing antique truck.*

Michael Agate~Robert Brant~Richard Brown~M. Adam Bruce~Justin Corder~Andy Crews~Alex Digman~Nathan Fowler~Michael Franks~Nick Herndon~C.J. Jackson~Caleb Monroe~Josh Moon~Jack Peterson~Nathan Post~Derek Rigby~Rob Righter~Josef Roberts~Ben Robertson~Michael Sloan~Brad Stair~Eric Towers~Pablo Varela~Dan Wykoff

Suburbs

Photo by Nicole Horton

AHHH, Let Go of My Nose!: *Eric Towers and Rob Righter wrestle with each other and see just how limber each of their body parts are. Wrestling, was an unique way for boys' halls to become friends and grow close to each other.*

Photo courtesy of RA Josh Moon

Photo courtesy of RA Josh Moon

Mmm... that was so good: *At a hall function, some members of the Suburbs enjoy some good company and quality friend time.*

Just south of the Ghettos of Lookout Mountain and situated slightly above the lowly Sutherlands, one finds the serene rolling hills and white picket fences of the Suburbs (not be confused with the second rate "suberbs" of Haaseland). The peace loving peoples of the 'Burbs (as they affectionately call it) are ruled by the heavy-handed High Potentate Moon ("moon" being the Aztec word for "big, round piece of celestial rock that reflects the sun").

As the story goes, in the year of our Lord 1999, the High Potentate decreed that all the citizens of the 'Burbs "shall attendest a most royal camping trip, for the purpose of increasing camaraderie and community amongst the ever changing peoples of the Suburbs."

The population underwent major changes after the High Potentate expelled some citizens for "poor dancing in public" (the worse possible offense in the eyes of the Ruling Authority or RA). It was not long after when that void was filled by immigrating Chinese kung-fu fighters from the lethal Clan of Phrankie.

Of course, the countryside surrounding the 'Burbs is some of the most beautiful yet mysteriously masculine territory in the hemisphere and ideal for camping trips. The townsmen set up tents late in the evening.

The first set of tents were filled with the Phrankie Clan, and it was not long before they began blasting strangely Nintendoesque electronic music and engaging in ritual role-playing (an ancient Canton tradition). The set nearest the center were managed by a few mysterious ones, who are still unidentified. The tents nearest the Potentate where made up mostly of the powerful RA's elite guard, the Normalmen: sworn protectors of all that is cool. The Normalmen were perhaps the most desirable males on Lookout Mountain, for several other towns frequently sent their women to court them.

To make a short story long (and to make the worse into a stronger story), the Chinese people managed to make the Potentate mad by yelling absurd statements late into the night (like "Will someone please come untie me?" and "I flip the barkeep a coin."), while the secretive middle inhabitants were nowhere to be found. The Phrankie Clan members were quick to *kowtow* and apologize to his Highness, and the other group graced the sovereign with a not-so-regular representative.

From then on out, the townsmen of Suburbs got along with such brotherly love that you'd think the Fall never happened and that they lived in total paradise. Well, at least until the T-shirt riot later that year but that's another story.

Sara Allen~Molly Bruegger~Becky DePrine~Krista Deutschmann~Kim Elliott~Stephanie Glass~Robynne Greyling~Andrea Hall~Allison Harbert~Erin Harris~Krista Iverts~Cherith Johnson~Christina Jones~Anne Lichlyter~Julie Loud~Dora Mugerwa~Sarah Paulk~Elizabeth Robeson~Leal Rodriguez~Kristen Sandhoff~Laurel Tolson~Laini Young

Rowan

Photo by Nicole Horton

Back in August, eight fair and fresh-maidens moved into the 4th floor of Maclellan also known as Rowan. On the first day they met the Queen Mother who took them under her wings and promised to guide and direct them. Each maiden brought something unique to the hall. The Portly Clown with flippers kept us in stitches, while Old granny astounded us with her wardrobe. The Uninhibited-naked-truth-teller blew us out of the water with her belching. Stella was too mature our silly schoolgirl games, and Betty Crocker was infatuated with the Red Baron. The Moon-goddess scored a perfect 10 on the chapel lawn with her cartwheels. Sleeping Beauty sought to win a handsome prince with her beautiful voice (she is still single) and Laughing Hyena was frequented with midnight calls from a psychotic mystery man. After four peaceful days, the wise and beneficent older-maidens returned home and sought to embarrass and humiliate the fresh-maidens through the ritual of initiation. They were successful! Alas, it did not take long for the ladies of Rowan to unite and learn to love one another, DNQ of course!

Photo courtesy of Kristen Sandhoff

Convocation Time: *Some of the members join RA Kristen Sandhoff as everyone gets ready to start classes.*

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Cloudland Canyon: *Krista Deutschmann, Allison Harbert, Laurel Tolson, Anne Lichlyter, and Elizabeth Robeson enjoy a hall activity.*

Photo courtesy of Kristen Sandhoff

Freshman and then some: *After a great first week, the freshman begin to love their hall, their RA Kristen Sandhoff, and their new friends.*

Shanna Barrett~Kirstin Chisholm~Kim Collins~Tabitha Ellis~Karen Grady~Angelica Gritter~Erin Hess~Anne House~Abby Hudson~Frances James~Mary Klinger~Janna Levi~Abigail Lundelius~Anandit Mangalwadi~Mary Rose Miller~Dianna Pohl~Molly Porter~Sarah Sligh~Yukiko Takata~Hosannah Tamminga~Sarai Ussery-Perez~Lisa Weir

Halcyon

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It's Skit Night!: *After a great skit night where Halcyon introduced their name, everyone was still feeling good.*

What's your name?: *Halcyon got to know each other over some dessert at Big River Grill, where new friendships were formed.*

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To the tune of "Wide Open Spaces" by the Dixie Chicks

Who doesn't know what we're talking about?
Who's always stayed in, who's never camped out
To eat off tin foil and laugh at hat hair
Snores late at night from a Halcyon bear

Many girls camped, some didn't follow
Warm beds called, wet ground seemed hollow
But when the campers returned with a sigh
The smell of burnt wood made the other girls cry

We live in wide open rooms
Lots of space, even though there's no heat
Hearing loud boiler booms
Long elevator naps are a treat

Initiation was like a bad dream
Hiding out in bathrooms, the freshman followed their scheme
But the rest found them out with a smile
Dressed them up, did their hair; it was such a trial

We live in wide open dorm rooms
Stay secluded on fifth floor
We have Halcyonic attitudes
No kingfishers, hawks, fowl, and more

A kitchen explosion, she hadn't checked the boil
Stepping into the commons, Brown said, "I'm leaving these girls"
It was a "Boomer" to clean up the mess
The chore was sticky, we got it done nonetheless

We live in wide open dorm rooms
Toothpaste fights and sleepless nights
We leave dirty dishes
Round table talks, oh what delights!

New found friend *[illegible] Tamminga, Mary Klinger, Molly Porter, and Abigail [illegible] as enjoy each other.*

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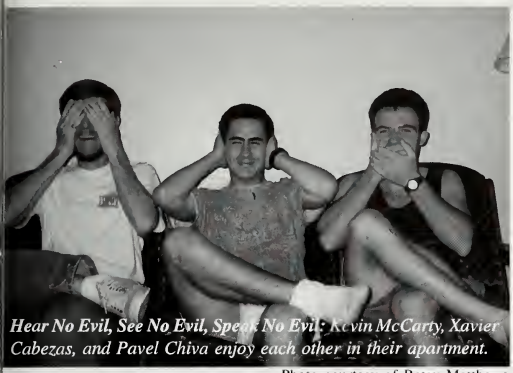
Thomas Andreas~Sarah Armes~Robin Arrington~Brian Baxter~Emily Beeman~Carlos Canales~Angie Case~Pavel Chiva~Sarah Ellison~Jessica Fisher~Chris Folkerts~Autumn Fredericks~Katie Grant~Laura Hansen~Andrew Hansinger~Tom Horner~Myriam Jones~Jeremiah Khokhar~Christine Lamb~Jon Larson~Kerry Lyman~Kevin McCarty~Samella McCullough~Wil Meiners~Annamarie Meyer~Starr Moore~Jennifer Morrison~Miriam Mwaria~Paige Nelson~Terrie Petrella~Summer Ray~Tim Sotelo~Dawn Swinney~Charity Throener~Megan Toms~Megan VanderHart~Lycia VanDerWesthuizen~Nellie Vaughn~June Webb~Damaris Wessel~Greg Wilhelm~Andrey Yakovlev~David Yleah

Apartments



Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil: *Kevin McCarty, Xavier Cabezas, and Pavel Chiva enjoy each other in their apartment.*

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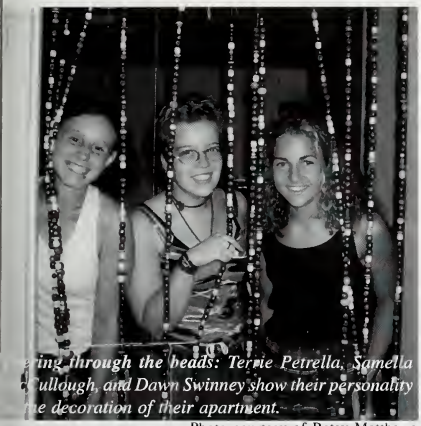
Toca la guitarra: *Jeremiah Khokar and Carlos Canales overcome international boundaries as they live together.*



ing through the beads: *Terrie Petrella, Samella Cullough, and Dawn Swinney show their personality the decoration of their apartment.*

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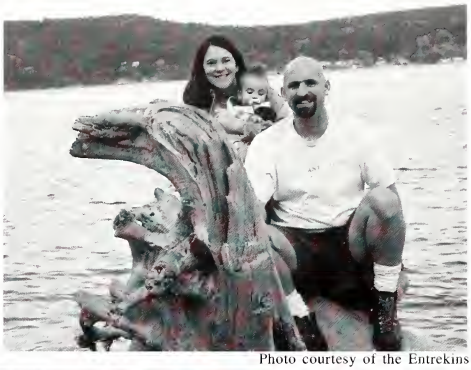
Lean On Me: *Wil Meiners, Greg Wilhelm, and Richard Orr depend on each as they learn how to live in their apartment and cook.*

New Experience, New Friends: *Miriam Mwaria, Lycia van der Westhuizen, Annamarie Meyer, and Katie Grant look forward to a great year of living in the apartments.*

Carter RA's~Laura Bursi~Laura Childs~Paul Counts~Sam Glaser~Rachel Gleason~Jos Hinman~Jennica Jardine~Anna Lins~Jen McClain~Liz Sands~Jessica Terry

Jonathan and Suzy Entrekin



Vacation in Washington: *Suzy, Jonathan, and Asher take a break from their ongoing job to enjoy Washington.*

Photo courtesy of the Entrekins

Welcome, Asher!: *Asher Entriken joined the RD staff this year. He serves as a constant joy and laughter for all who know him.*

Photo courtesy of the Entreki

Pick a Decade, Any Decade: *Some of the RD's come out in finest form for the Decades Dance.*

Photo courtesy of the Haases

Welcome to Our Home: *Kathleen and Dan Haase enjoy living in the newly furnished Maclellan Hall RD apartment.*

Photo courtesy of the Haases

Until De ***After their summer wedding, Dan joined Kathle*** ***and uplifting the RAs of Maclellan Hall.***

Photo courtesy of the Haas

Kathleen and Dan Haase

Maclellan RA's~Janna Levi~Josh Moon~Kristen Sandhoff~Jason Wood

ounders RA's~Greg Anderson~Mallory Dean~David Graham~Meggin Hayes~Jennifer Irwin~Jessica LaRose~Tim Marshall~Lang Martin~Jennifer McKenzie~Julie Moore

Eric and Adelynn Spiecker

Let's Get Together: *All the RDs and RAs of Covenant enjoy a weekend of bonding, unifying at Jack's Farm.*

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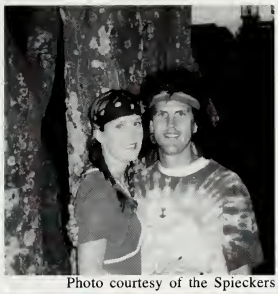

Photo courtesy of the Spieckers

Peace Out: *Adelynn and Eric are ready for a groovy night as they prepare for the Decades Dance.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Welcome, Eric and Adelynn!: *The Spieckers brought new ideas to the campus as they became the RDs of Founders.*

College Friends Reunion: *The Apartment RA, Betsy Matthews, is reunited with her college accountability group in September 1998.*

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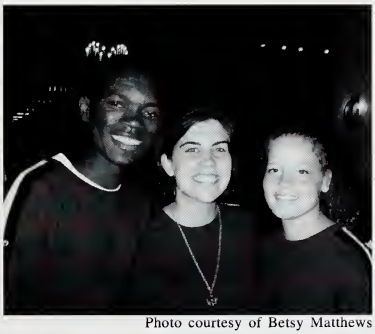

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Let's Go!: *RD Betsy Matthews, RA Kerry Lyman and RA David Yleah prepare for a great year.*

Betsy Matthews

Apartment RA's~Kerry Lyman~David Yleah

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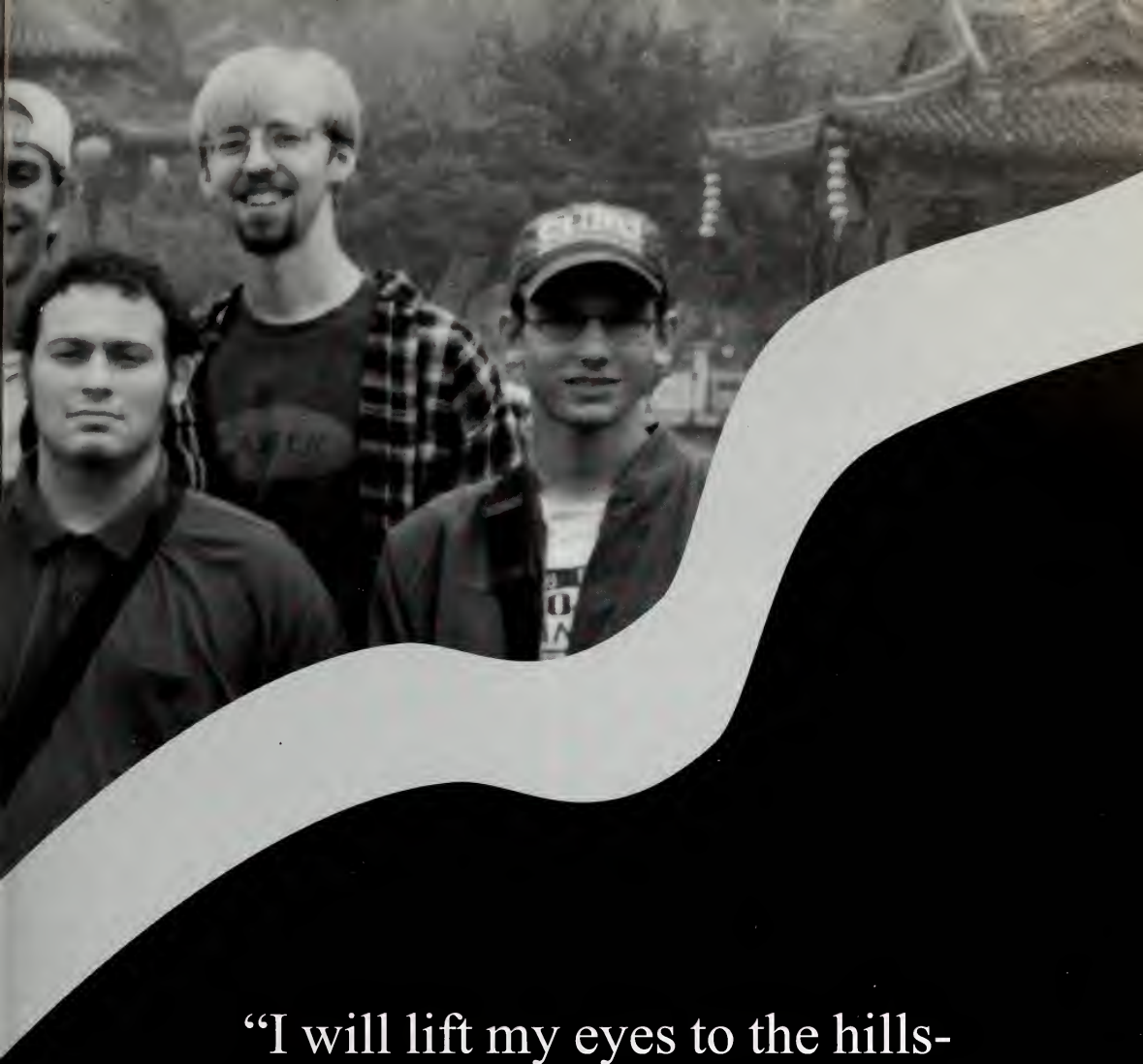


"I will lift my eyes to the hills-
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord,
who has made heaven and earth."
--Psalm 121

Crossing Cultures

New places, new faces, new everything. What does it feel like to hear someone speaking something that sounds like Chinese…literally? It is probably strange. Traveling to another country will push you in new directions. It will make you stop and realize things about the world, yourself, and God. Covenant College gives students the chance to go to different countries, take some courses there, and learn about the culture around them. This year students went to France, Slovakia, England, Spain, Yemen, and China. Each group spent a semester in these countries, pushing their boundaries, trying new things, and seeing God as a totally new Person.

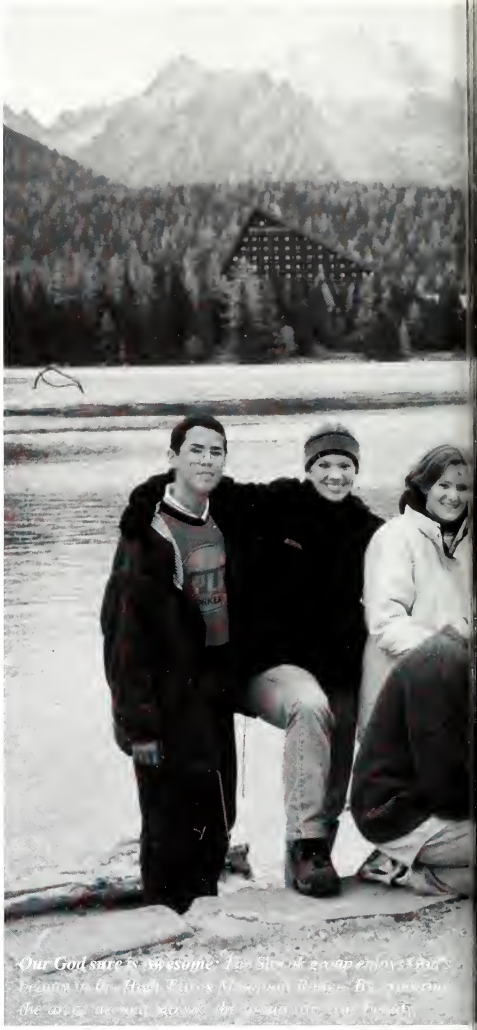
The group that went to China experienced a new culture that wasn't anything like western civilization. This culture shock can be overwhelming. "By going to China I was able to see God in a new way. I think that the group did a lot of maturing both in our way of thinking and spiritually. Being in a different country made me depend on the group and God, which was new to me," Michael Franks said.

The other major trip that Covenant supported was the trip to Slovakia led by Dr. Barker. The students took classes at the local university and CHOW with Dr. Barker, saw the sites, and got to know the people. "I really appreciated the people I met and I will always remember them. I expected this amazing trip, but halfway through the semester I was really struggling. However, after I got to know some of the Slovaks, it became the trip that I expected it to be. It was wonderful," Leah Heisig explained.

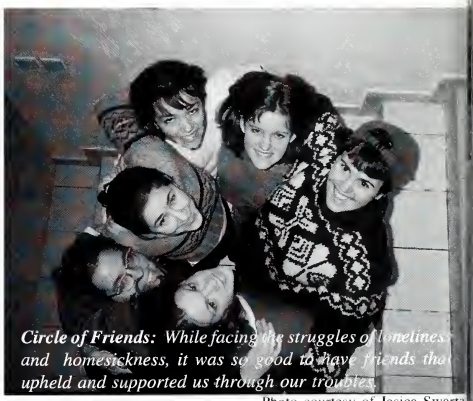
Have you ever heard of the country of Yemen? No? Well get out the map and look near Saudi Arabia. Shannon Carrahar made a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the country of Yemen to teach English. "When I first arrived in Yemen, I was struck by a variety of things: men friends holding hands as they wore "dresses" with jimbyias (curved knives). Since the women were covered from head to foot and all I could see were their eyes, I had a lot trouble differentiating between my students. I had to figure out some other way to tell out who was who (like memorizing the distance between their eyebrows)," she described.

Whether it was China, England, Spain, Slovakia, France, or Yemen, Covenant students were able to explore a different world, try new things, see a new side of God, and come back changed people.

by Janelle Bulicz



Our God sure is awesome. The Slovak group enjoyed a return to the High Tatras Mountain Range. It's amazing the work God did in the people on the trip.



Circle of Friends: *While facing the struggles of loneliness and homesickness, it was so good to have friends that upheld and supported us through our troubles.*

Photo courtesy of Jesica Swartz

Photo courtesy of Leah Heisig

Photo courtesy of Penny Clark

Friends crossing boundaries: *Nathan Fowler, Jon Lillie, Joel Swanson, Pablo Varela, Laurel Foreman, and Dan Baker enjoy the company of other Chinese students.*

Mi profesora: *Esther Belz is joined by her professor, Carmen Suarez. While in Spain, Esther saw how her country was not the center of the world and she saw how big God is.*

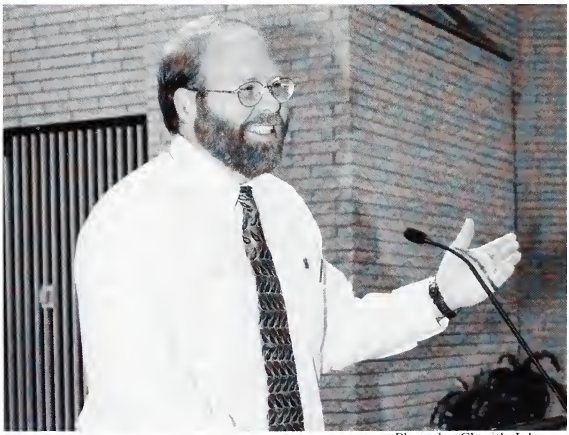
Photo courtesy of Esther Belz

Photo courtesy of Joel Swanson

On the streets of China: *The China group takes a break after a day of sight-seeing. Seeing unusual sites broadened horizons and encouraged team unity.*

In all things, Christ Pre-eminent: *At Convocation, President Frank Brock inducts Dr. Robert Littlejohn, Bob Bryan, Dr. Philip Horton, and Dr. Jay Green into the elite Covenant faculty.*

Capture The Dream: *Dr. Jeff Hall, the new Dean of Faculty charges the students to grab hold of the awesome Covenant education that embraces knowledge from a Christian point of view.*



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Making dreams come true: *After Professor Bob Bryan got his degree first semester, he was able to teach the Information and Computer Science students. Hiring another ICS professor strengthed our ICS major program. With Professor Bryan's expertise, the ICS students will learn the newest methods of working with computers.*

Photo by Nicole Horton

Changes at Covenant

Returning students will be able to appreciate the scenario I'm about to describe. Yesterday was the first day of school. You slogged through endless numbers of unfamiliar faces bearing the expressions of the hopelessly lost. You recognized about two people out of the last fifty and wondered if you were even at the right school. Not only did Covenant acquire over three hundred wide-eyed freshmen, but we also hired three new professors, a new Vice-president of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Jeff Hall was hired as the new Dean of Faculty after having been a professor here for several years.

Dr. Jay Green was the latest addition to the history department in an attempt to give it more of a non-western focus. "My goal is to constantly find ways to become a better teacher, learning as I go and doing the best I can. My favorite part so far, has been the people here and their commitment to Christian education," he said. Dr. Philip Horton joined the education department and Bob Bryan was hired in the Information and Computer Science department.

Dr. Robert Littlejohn became our new vice-president of Academic Affairs this year and he also teaches Biochemistry. Dr. Littlejohn says, "I think that Covenant College is different because the Covenant faculty takes the integration of faith and learning seriously. They seem to know how to do what other colleges just talk about doing in terms of developing a worldview that is Christian and reformed. Covenant has a quality academic program that takes Christianity seriously."

Dr. Jeff Hall is our new Dean of Faculty after having been a professor in the education department, teaching elementary education, and directing the Master's program for education. He still teaches in the undergraduate program, the Quest program, and the Master's program, but during the day he functions as an administrator. "This new position gives me a bigger picture of the college. My appreciation of Covenant has grown as a result. I would like to see the richness of the academic community at Covenant continue to grow as far as faculty members are concerned," Hall said.

Each of these new faculty members offered a refreshing new perspective on the college community and the academic atmosphere of Covenant College. All the new faculty members have also expressed excitement at the opportunities that they will have this year and the years following at Covenant College. So we, as students, can breathe easier with new faces at the chalk/markerboard because the changes are all positive and focused on making Covenant College even better than it is.

by Molly Maddox

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Glorifying God in Art

Whether it's through the arrangement of a dorm room or the chapel stained glass windows, art affects the lives of those living on Covenant's campus. The arts are a gift from God. They communicate on a subjective, spiritual level that can enrich our relationship with Him and can help us enjoy His creation even more.

Katie McClellan is one of the art students at Covenant. She likes to paint watercolor landscapes, florals, and still lifes. She also designs and creates her own jewelry and hopes to sell it someday. McClellan is preparing to teach art to elementary students, and perhaps have a gallery of her own. She says, "No matter what I do after I graduate, I will try to integrate art into almost all that I do."

Jesse Elliot enjoys the technological aspects of illustration. For fun, he experiments with computer graphics and three-dimensional image manipulation. Jesse hopes to go into the field of computer-aided graphic design and animation.

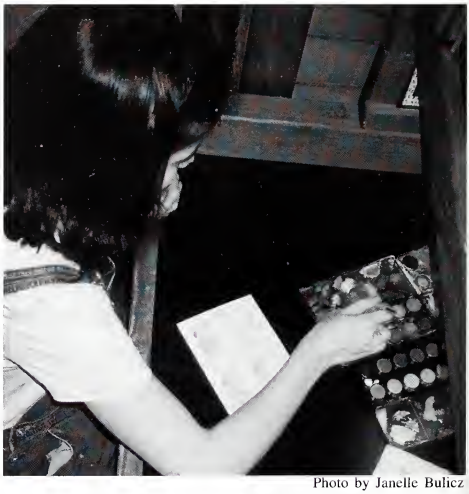
Holly McMurtry is simply an art lover. She says, "I don't 'do' art, but I enjoy analyzing it." She loves to study all aspects of art history. Her dream is to establish a school where gifted artists can integrate faith and learning.

Grace White is working on sketches and linoleum prints of Covenant musicians and an oil painting of a friend this year. She says, "I love seeing something beautiful or wonderful and being able to capture it in my own art." She wants to get a masters' degree in art history or art restoration and perhaps work in a museum. The artwork White will do in the future will be for her own enjoyment.

Not only is art visual, it is also audible. Covanant College encourages many students to explore their musical abilities, whether it being by singing or by playing an instrument. "I enjoy using and sharing the gift God has given me of playing the piano with others. After college, I am interested in teaching piano, accompanying others by working in the church," Jessica Hudson said.

When we create something with our hands, we fulfill our calling as image-bearers of our Maker. The exercise of creative capacity is a Christian artist's joyful expression of faith.

by Sarah Fluegge



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A gift and a hobby: *While being an avid artist at school, Katie McClellan also enjoys painting watercolors as a hobby.*

Undivided Attention: *Geoff Goodman, in total concentration, creates a work of art in his Introduction to Art class, where he was able to explore his artistic side.*

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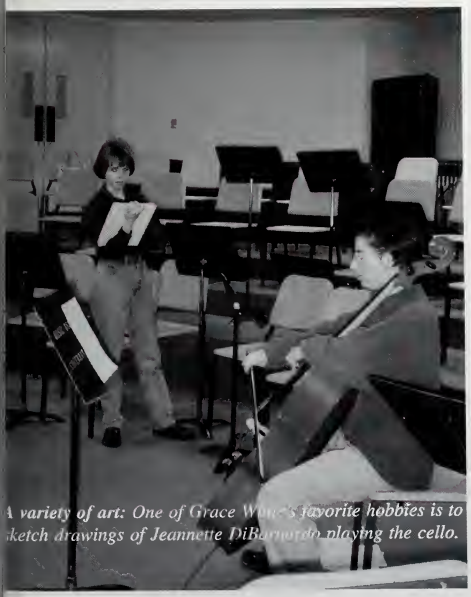

A variety of art: *One of Grace Wong's favorite hobbies is to sketch drawings of Jeannette DiBartolo playing the cello.*

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Enjoying what I love to do: *Molly Bruegger creates a painting in Introduction to Art. Under Mr. Kellogg's instructions, students were encouraged to broaden their artistic horizons.*

Photo by Janelle Bulicz

Minister to the Youth

Kids running and screaming. Crazy games such as passing the apple from neck to neck or passing the life-saver from toothpick to toothpick. Square dances. Winter and summer camps full of romance and awesome memories. Seeing God as the greatest provider of fun times and finding a personal relationship with Him. Singing "Awesome God" four million times. Trying new things for the first time, like backpacking or skiing. Helping kids see God in new ways as they grow up and mature. Creating awesome memories that prove to be life-changing and so influential. The students in the Youth Ministry class are trying to learn the gift and ability to lead junior highers and high schoolers to a deeper relationship with Christ while having tons of fun.

Since many students here at Covenant College are involved with different youth groups in the surrounding Chattanooga churches, the Youth Ministry class proves to very resourceful and helpful. "The youth ministry class has been a great learning tool as well as a lot of fun. Working with the First Presbyterian Church junior high youth group has been a lot of fun, but it is very challenging trying to balance school with youth ministry. The kids I work with are a great bunch and love the Lord. I would love to be a youth pastor after seminary, but I will do whatever God has in mind for me," Stephen King said.

Lisa Ayres also took the Youth Ministry class this year and she described what she had learned. "As a volunteer in the high school youth group at Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, I have learned that I cannot do anything about how students respond to the gospel or God's natural revelation all around them. I am not there to change them. What I can do is present Christ to them in a practical way. Youth Ministry is not about fixing the sins and problems in a teenager's life, but moving alongside them, being purposeful in youth ministry and intentionally developing relationships that will cause these kids to think about why they believe what they believe. Simply put, youth ministry really means to love teenagers. I love teenagers, therefore I love youth ministry," she explained.

Lisa Franceschini was able to do an internship this past summer that made her realize that she was supposed to help junior and senior highers throughout her life. "It was a youth director and his wife that made a significant impact in my life, as God used them to lead me to Himself. They were just there for me and I feel that God has called me to do the same. If He can use *ME*, of all people, to have that kind of impact for His purpose then I feel completely honored to heed that calling," she described.

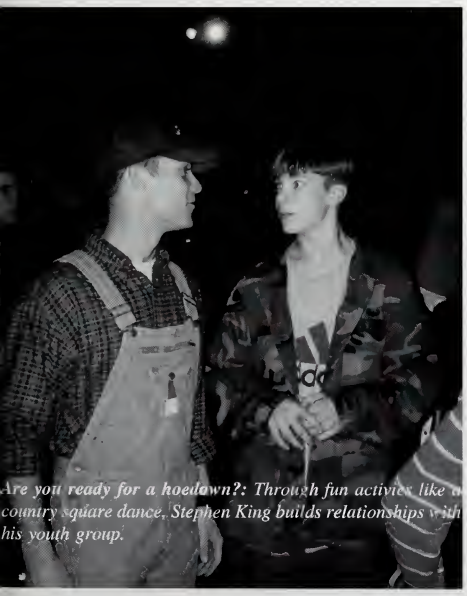
by Janelle Bulicz

Photo courtesy of Lisa Franceschini

Rearing to go: *Along with her youth group and youth pastor, Lisa Franceschini is ready for a fun day of crazy activities.*

Take me out to the ballgame: *Working with the Lookout Mountain Pres. youth group this past summer, Matthew Hedinger spent a day at an Atlanta Braves game with all his newfound friends.*

Photo courtesy of Matthew Hedinger



Are you ready for a hoedown?: Through fun activities like a country square dance, Stephen King builds relationships with his youth group.

Photo courtesy of Lisa Ayres

Building relationships through Christ: *Every Wednesday night Lisa Ayres hangs out with Lookout Mountain Pres. high schoolers, where they build each other up and learn more about how to be women of God.*

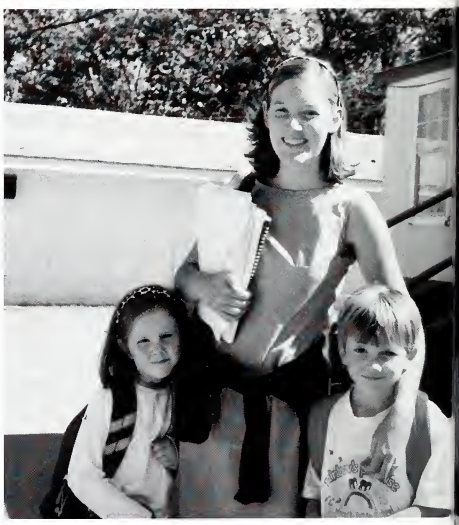
Photo courtesy of Stephen King

The Real World

College is about getting ready for the "Real World," a phrase designed to make us shiver down to our toes and rush to our advisors trying to declare a major. For some of us, this brings to mind a vague idea of adulthood in which we have to dress nicely and act responsibly. For others, it is a big shining light at the end of at least sixteen years of school, never mind the fact that along with graduation comes responsibility. And for a few well-grounded individuals among us, it is simply life after college, different, but no worse or better, and they are using some of their time doing different types of practicums to make their first forays into the working part of the "Real World."

Sabrina Heather Harmon taught eighth grade math and science and courses at Dade County High School for her student teaching. She was interested in how to discipline students in different ways. "I wanted to learn how to be a teacher with a good discipline method. Classes can't run unless students are involved. I watched for different methods of controlling the class so students could get involved."

Jennifer McClain volunteered at the Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute four hours a day, once a week for ten weeks for her Abnormal Psychology class. "I was able to see how their minds work and I tried to figure out what they're thinking. I was hoping to be able to apply what I was studying in class, to be comfortable enough to relate to the patients regardless of their past, and have the courage to face them and enjoy them. I definitely think I did," McClain described.



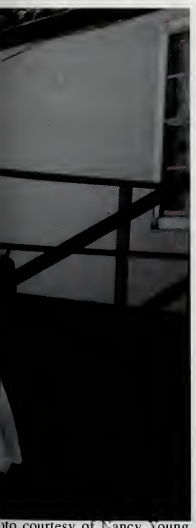
Rachel Bode had a much different experience with her practicum in economics/business. Rachel was hired at the Tennessee World Trade Center to do a study on Asian economics and how it affects companies in Tennessee. She designed a survey for local businesses and then she did follow-up work contacting the businesses in order to get responses for her survey. According to Bode, the best part was talking to other people. "It's perfect for contact work—calling CEO's and presidents of companies. I developed good contacts in terms of future job opportunities and I learned how to conduct myself in a business environment."

So, when you hear about the Real World don't start flipping frantically through the course list mapping out the next two years of your life, but realize that it is not such a daunting prospect after all. And wonder of wonders, the future actually can be somewhat enjoyable. And since we are still in college, we should go ahead and use this time to test the Real World and see what we will like and what skills possess.

by Molly Maddox

Photo courtesy of Rachel Bode

The Bigwigs and Me: *While working at the Chattanooga World Trade Center, Rachel Bode worked with boss, Jim Frierson, and Professor Steve Livingston of MTSU on the effects of the Asian econmic crisis on Tennessee companies.*



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A dream come true: *After years of dreaming of having her own classroom, Nancy Young gets to teach in her "own" classroom during her Student Teaching Practicum. She taught fifth and sixth graders at Fairyland Elementary School. "Once I got into the classroom I just came alive. It was an amazing experience where I learned alot about myself," she said.*

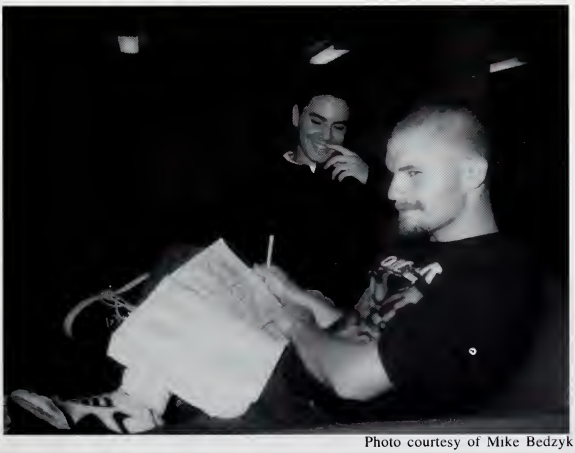


Photo courtesy of Mike Bedzyk

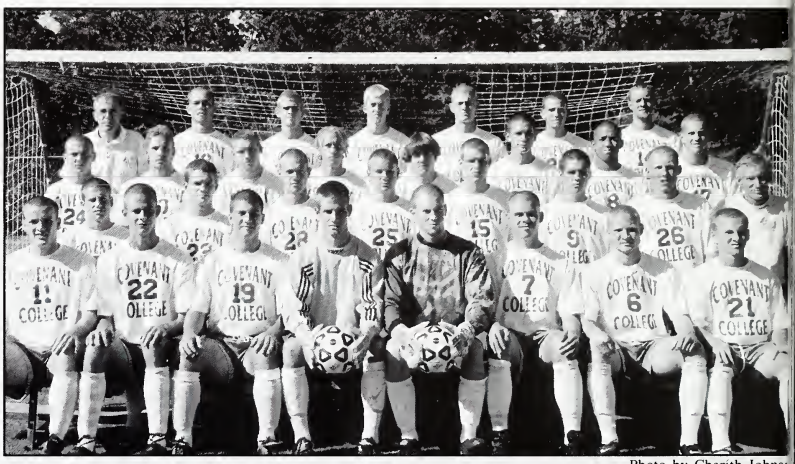
May I help you?: *Mike Bedzyk helps a patient at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute. Psychology students had the chance to observe patients and put their pyschology knowledge to work.*

"If God sends us on stony paths, He provides strong shoes."
-Corrie Ten Boome

Calm and composed: *Senior Matt Kimbrell calmly faces his opponent as he goes for the ball. Matt has been an excellent asset to the team during his time at Covenant.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Opponent	Scots	Opp.
Berry College	1	2
Emory Riddle College	1	3
Lee University	1	1
Bluefield College	4	3
Cumberland University	1	0
Life College	0	3
Tennessee Temple	3	0
Montreat College	1	0
Bryan College	0	1
Milligan College	2	3
Tennessee Wesleyan	1	2
King College	2	1
Francis	5	1
Piedmont College	2	0
Anderson College	3	0
Martin Methodist College	2	3
North Georgia College	2	1
Conference Semi-Finals	0	1



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Men's Soccer:
(Back Row, L-R) Coach Brian Crossman, Kurt Halvorson, John Sweet, Josh Hager, Dan Steere, Anthony Tucker, Stephen Hitchcock; (Third Row, L-R) Jeff Bone, Matt Cobb, Dan Herron, Ty Tyler, Richard Brown, Taylor Long, Jason Trimiew, Matt Kimbrell; (Second Row, L-R) Scott Noll, Elisha Godfrey, Michael Agate, David Illman, Caleb Leonard , Matt Potoshnick, Josh Moon, Coach David Stanton; (First Row, L-R) Brian Young, Nathan Brinkerhoff, Sam Hettinger, Mark Krieg, Jamie Barrett, Andy Schmidt, Ryan Boone, Jason Wells

"I'm coming to get you!": *Ryan Boone concentrates on his opponent from St. Francis in hopes of making a steal.*

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Contemplation: *Ty Tyler and Anthony Tucker take a moment to talk strategy during a lull in the action.*

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Aiming for the Goal

Unfortunately, soccer is not life, but it is full of "life lessons," as we have liked to refer to them over the years. The 1998 season once again proved to be a help in learning life's hardest lessons. Senior Scott Noll hurt his quad, which sidelined him for the bulk of the season, in a pre-season scrimmage. The 1998 season started off slowly with the first win not coming until the fourth game, following a draw against Lee University. To combat the slow start, we went on to win 4 of the next 5 games with a loss only to the country's 3rd best team at the time, Life University. The same held true for the final third of the season as we finished with 5 wins out of the 6 last games.

Before the last win of the regular season, uncertainty loomed in the air, thick as a quilt. We finished conference play with an even 3-3 record, losing to Bryan, Milligan, and Tennessee Wesleyan, while defeating Bluefield, Montreat, and King Colleges. This 3-3 record was not enough to qualify us for the conference playoffs outright. If Milligan College won their last game, we would go to the play-offs. Half the team sat in Dr. Crossman's office, awaiting the call from Milligan's coach. It turned out that Milligan won, and we had the opportunity to play in the play-offs.

The story does not always end "happily ever after," and such was the case for the men of the 1998 Covenant Scots. The happiness, however, comes from realizing the lessons that have been learned and from the joy that is found as the memories are made and thought about over and over.

This team persevered through much adversity from opponents, injuries, and hardships. Friendships were not only gained, they were also strengthened. Fans were loyal, and their support was greatly appreciated. Coach Dr. Brian Crossman not only surpassed the 200 all-time victory mark, he also passed the 200 victory mark as the Scots head coach. Strides were made, perseverance was learned, and most of all, memories were etched into our minds... memories that will never fade. To quote a fellow senior teammate, Kurt Halvorson, "We are the best 9-8-1 team in the nation." There is no doubt about that! Soccer may not be life, but it is full of "life lessons."

By Anthony Tucker

Shooting Our Way to the Top

Philippians 2:1-4
"Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having no ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem the other better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also the interests of others."

Unity—unity in Christ, unity as a team, is what we played and worked for. With no seniors and thirteen freshmen, the team faced a huge rebuilding year this fall. With a complete line-up change midway through the season, the team learned to overcome obstacles of playing together, became more flexible in the midst of play, and continued to grow in strength always with one thought in mind: "It is all about perseverance and not giving up."

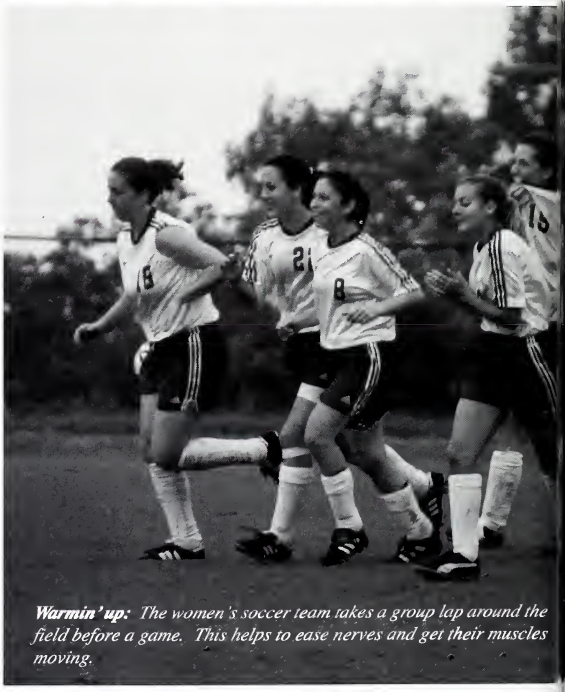
Through the diligence of both Coach Mark Duble and Assistant Coach James VanSteenburg, the continual injury maintenance done by Gurney, and hard work of the team itself, the Lady Scots stepped up to the challenge of a tough schedule of games. Finishing the season with a 7-8 record, the team looks ahead to further success with eighteen players returning.

This season we have learned something as valuable as playing and winning a hard fought game. To those that are simply spectators, they may never fully understand what we have learned. It is about the excitement and thrill of stepping onto NSY (the best field in the Region), the smell of the grass when the whistle is blown, the crack of dawn pre-season practices. It is about the hours of Coach's "trip trivia," the whirlpool parties in the training room, the "CHA-CHA," the run back from Shadowlands (a true test of will), the "six-minute" eight minute run, curfew captain checks, and the shared pain of losing a dear and close loved one. *They* may never understand. But the *players*, we know that the saying "Go Hard or Get off the Field" applies to every aspect of life. We will always remember that life will be like a hard fought soccer match, with mud, pain, sweat, rain, cold, conflict, struggle, and loss; but there will also be rich victory, life long companions and friends, achievements, strength, growth, confidence, and new challenges.

By the Captains of 1998

Take that: *Kelly Clarkson plays tough offense to keep her opponent off the ball in an effort to turn it around to score a goal for the Lady Scots.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson



Warmin' up: *The women's soccer team takes a group lap around the field before a game. This helps to ease nerves and get their muscles moving.*

Women's Soccer: (Back Row L-R) Amy Deterding, Bethany Franks, Bethe Mehne, Darcee Nevin, Krista Steere, Christy Whiteaker, Joy Jansen, Stephanie Young, Dana Davis; (Second Row L-R) Dawn Swinney, Kara Gray, Sara Campbell, Monique Good, Molly Maddox, Amelia Heath, Sarah Meiners, Kelly Clarkson; (First Row L-R) Jennifer Prentice, Hannah Hager, Stacey Ogburn, Coach Mark Duble, Maija Iverts, Rachel Powell, Sarah Lown, Erin Hess

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Oponent	Scots	Opp.
Cumberland College	0	5
LindseyWilson College	0	8
Lee University	1	0
Birmingham Southern	0	3
Bryan College	3	1
North Georgia College	4	0
Montreat College	4	0
Tennessee Wesleyan	2	0
Milligan College	2	5
University of Alabama	0	1
King College	2	1
Berry College	0	3
Union College	0	1
Midway College	1	0
Piedmont College	2	4
Conference Semi-Finals:		
Tennessee Wesleyan	2	0

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Photo by Cherith Johnson

"I got it!": *Darcee Nevin powerfully breaks through two defensive opponents and makes a run towards the goal.*

Going the Distance

The 1998-1999 cross-country team had a challenging and exciting season. Both teams grew in size this year, which made for a young, but new and dynamic team. Workouts were challenging and consisted of long nine-mile runs at Chickamauga Battlefield, speed training sessions on the new CCS track and lots of Lookout Mountain hill runs. Although these training sessions were not exactly "fun runs", the Scots sweated them out together and made their hard work evident at the races.

While all nine races of the 1998 season were important for building the team and preparing us for Regionals, one race in particular stuck out as a landmark of the season: The Covenant Invitational, which was held on October 24. The Covenant course was redesigned this year and proved to be much more spectator friendly. Beautiful weather also encouraged many to come out and support the Scots. As we did the "Shusha" cheer, the excitement was almost electric. The crowd was further energized by the sight of a large Covenant Pack near the front of the race. The team came out with an exciting win and the title of Conference Champions. It was quite a day for the Scots.

In early November, we headed to Kentucky for the Regional meet. This trip proved to be a lesson in God's grace and our need for total reliance on him. We left early and planned to arrive in time to shave our heads and legs and still get to bed on time. But God had other plans. After we had an accident in Knoxville and a breakdown in the middle of nowhere, we finally arrived around midnight. Fortunately, some of us were still able to obtain that aerodynamic look. The next morning as we prepared for the race, Dan Emerson reminded us of our humbleness and brokenness before the Lord. By His grace we were able to have a great race with a number of runners setting personal records and our team coming in fourth out of the eleven teams in our region. We might like to think it was the men's bald heads and smooth legs that made for such fast times, but in truth we can only attribute our strength to the grace of God.

On top of such a great season, freshman Kristyn Borger placed fifth individually and qualified for nationals, where she placed 157 out of 344.

By Carolyn Hubbard and Will Meiners

Huddling Up: *The women's cross-country team huddle to [illegible] and pump each other [illegible] before the big [illegible] race. The [illegible] was in honor [illegible] one as it set [illegible] the TVAC Conf[illegible]*

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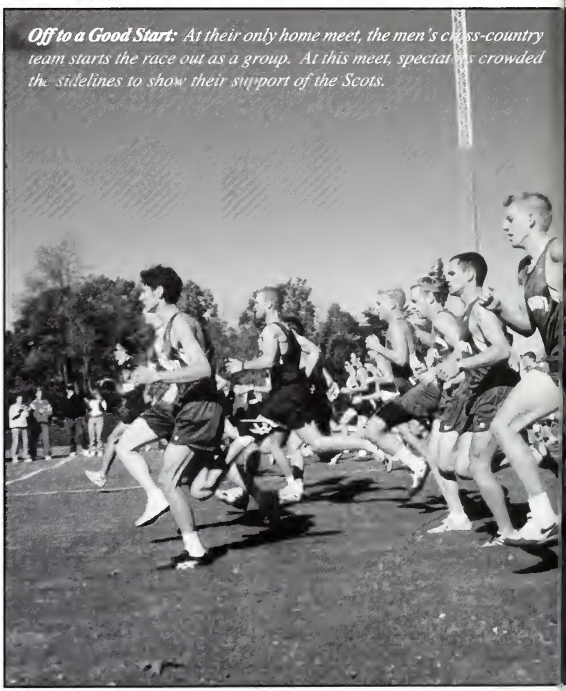

Off to a Good Start: *At their only home meet, the men's cross-country team starts the race out as a group. At this meet, spectators crowded the sidelines to show their support of the Scots.*

Cross-Country: *(Back Row, L-R) Coach David Taylor, Jordan Ross, Wil Meiners, Eddie Trygar, Rob Peck, Josh Turner, Fritz Schalmo, David Kaufmann, Jeremy Poole, Pete Herron, Ian Work, Matthias Shapiro, Travis Knight; (Second Row, L-R) Bethany Boulton, Sarah Akin, Carolyn Hubbard, Jessica Talarico; (First Row, L-R) Caitlin Pettit, Kristyn Borger, Amanda Duffie, Jenny Erbel, Jenn Balch*

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All Tuckered Out: *Jenny Erbel and Mandy Duffie are almost finished with the race. The Covenant Trails looked their best for this meet after the Grounds Crew worked long and hard to prepare them.*

Backin' up your teamates: *The Lady Scots Volleyball players group together on the court to support one another as the ball comes soaring over the net.*

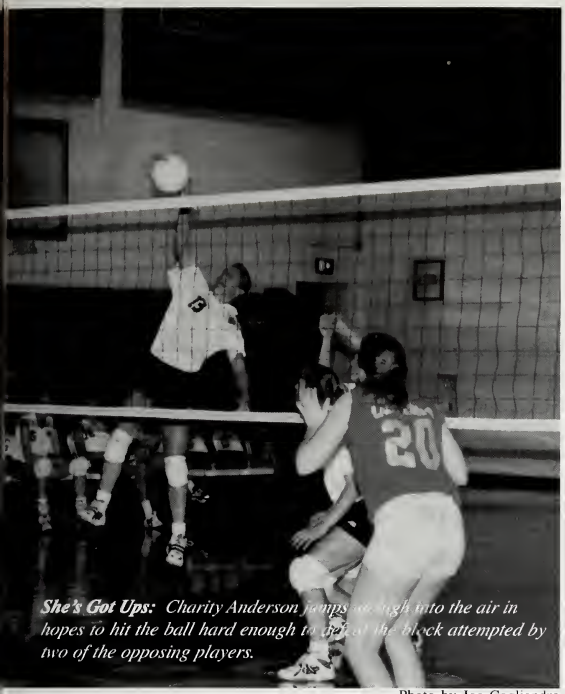
Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Opponent	Scots	Opp.
Tennessee Temple	1	3
Sewanee	3	0
Milligan College	0	3
Montreat College	3	1
King College	0	3
Bryan College	3	1
Bluefield College	1	3
Lee University	0	3
Clinch Valley College	3	0
Sewanee	3	2
Abraham Baldwin	3	0
Maryville College	3	2
Lipscomb University	1	3
Tennessee Temple	3	0
Brenau University	3	0
Oglethorpe Universtiy	3	0
Bryan College	1	3
Montreat College	3	0
King College	0	3
Clinch Valley College	1	3
Bluefield College	0	3

Photo courtesy of David Franklin

Women's Volleyball: (Back Row, L-R) Coach David Franklin, Kristin Taylor, Erin Mollenkof, Sarah Franklin, Suzanne Corwin, Alisha Ferman, Melissa Taylor; (First Row, L-R) Katie Feamster, Jennifer Davis, Kim Mills, Crystal VanDyken, Charity Anderson

Serving Up Victory



She's Got Ups: *Charity Anderson jumps as high into the air in hopes to hit the ball hard enough to get at the block attempted by two of the opposing players.*

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Vertical moves: *Sarah Franklin jumps [illegible] off of the court to set the ball forKristin Taylor to send [illegible] net.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

The Lady Scots volleyball team began their season in August with ten players. We were blessed with a good recruiting class and a new coach, David Franklin. The returning players were Senior Sarah Franklin, Junior Jenny Davis and Sophomore Alisha Ferman. Joining the volleyball team this year after running out of eligibility for basketball were Crystal VanDyken and Charity Anderson. Rounding out the team were transfer students Suzi Corwin and Erin Mollenkof, who transferred from Samford University and Geneva College respectively, and freshmen Katie Feamster, Kim Mills, and Kristin Taylor.

The Lady Scots finished with a record of 10-11, but really that record does not show the true potential of the team. The biggest obstacle of the season was overcoming mental errors and playing well as a team. With as much individual talent as there was on the team this year, we struggled with coming together and all playing well at the same time.

When asked to pick the game that stuck out the most as the best game of the season, the answer was unanimously the last time we played Oglethorpe University. After losing to them twice earlier in the season at the Tennessee Temple Tournament, we played them one last time and won in three games. We had finally played a full match up to our true potential, and it had paid off.

Late in the season the Lady Scots suffered some unfortunate injuries. Suzi Corwin, Charity Anderson and Kim Mills all sprained an ankle during the season. Their presence on the court was severely missed while they were recuperating. Also, Sarah Franklin's playing time became more and more limited due to her pregnancy. Despite the injuries, the team managed to keep their spirits up and continued to work hard.

Some individual awards were given at the end of the season at the conference tournament. Sarah Franklin was named to the Academic All-Conference team and Suzi Corwin joined the All-Conference Team. Suzi was also an All-Region honorable mention. The Lady Scots would like to thank Seniors Sarah Franklin, Crystal VanDyken, and Charity Anderson for their time, dedication, and hard work. Their leadership and personality will be greatly missed next year.

By Jenny Davis

Photo by Joe Coghlandro

"I'll fake you out, just wait...": While the opponent watches him intently, Cedric Thomas maintains his composure and waits for his chance to break.

Shooting for Success

We will not say explicitly, "Basketball is life," but we will say, "Basketball spills over into, affects every area of, and makes habits for practical, everyday life." To treat the "game" as separate from our lives is to minimize the significance of what we did together everyday.

Anyone who has been on a team knows sin affects harmonic teamwork. Pride, selfishness, laziness, and gossip are subtleties that can seep into a team like yeast into bread. When these things surface (and they did) how we handled them as a team should be the gauge of our success. Did we reconcile, forgive, listen, and ask for forgiveness? It sounds like things you do when you are married and certainly this is not an inappropriate paradigm. Teammates, coaches, fans and officials all work together to make an overwhelming environment. Everyday is a test of self-control. Our teammates have performed the above mentioned duties admirably and it has been an honor and a privilege to play beside them. Each person added a unique and important dynamic to the team and many worked hard everyday knowing it would not result in immediate gratification.

To those returning, continue to strive for excellence, be quick to listen, slow to blame, eager to encourage, and try to forget self for the sake of the other. Thank you Covenant community for your support throughout the year. We only wish we could have won them all for you. It is our hope that the tide of tradition has begun to turn in our favor.

By the Captains of 1999

"You only wish you were as tall as I am!": Dave Dennison holds the ball well out of the reach of the opposing player, waiting for the opportunity for a good pass.

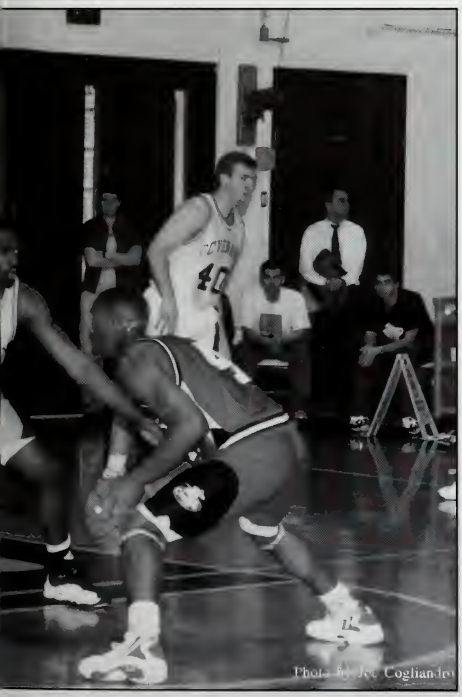
Photo by Joe Coghlandro

"You're not getting past me!": Cedric Thomas puts out both arms to prevent the opponent from driving into the lane while David Hancock (left), Cedric Thomas (middle) and Jake Walls (far left) are poised for action, determined not to allow their player to be open for a pass.

Men's Basketball: (Back Row, L-R) Coach Ken Brooks, Jay Earnst, Dave Dennison, Cedric Thomas, Reid Daniels, Coach Bill Dennison, Jonathan Maffet; (Second Row, L-R) Jared Bostrom, Mark Fields, Nick Herndon, Calvin Jackson, Ethan Van Eck, Jonathan Weaver; (First Row, L-R) David Hancock, Justin Malone, Brian Court, Jake Walls, Seth Toner, Micah Brown

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Opponent	Scots	Opp.
Lee University	103	92
Free Will Baptist	80	74
Bluefield College	73	76
Bryan College	87	91
Clinch Valley	67	79
Virginia Intermont	73	66
King College	70	65
LaGrange	81	60
Thomas College	67	73
Mercer College	62	71
Milligan College	52	59
Tennessee Temple	54	65
Wesley College	56	36
Clinch Valley College	58	57
King College	56	36
Milligan College	65	68
Tennessee Wesleyan	72	63
Alice Lloyd	62	68
Bryan College	63	60
Montreat College	94	88
Lee University	89	70



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It takes teamwork: *Right before each game, the men would take a moment for silent prayer about and medition on the task before them. Jon Weaver commented that he often used this time to ask God to protect all the players from injury and to guard their attitudes as Christian athletes.*

Boxin' Out's the Name of the Game: *Meghan Kirby does an excellent job of boxing out her opponent to clear the way for Kristyn Borger to drive towards the basket.*

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Opponent	Scots	Opp.
Lee University	64	97
Shorter College	51	104
Bluefield College	78	82
Bryan College	84	65
Clinch Valley	88	75
Virginia Intermont	79	76
King College	69	91
Columbus State	71	101
Piedmont College	72	75
Trevecca Nazarene	78	66
Milligan College	62	70
Tennessee Temple	80	83
Alice Lloyd College	71	77
Bryan College	108	73
Montreat College	76	92
Lee University	55	89
Virginia Intermont	89	75
Tennessee Temple	74	67
Bluefield College	96	91
Alice Lloyd College	83	62
Tennessee Wesleyan	70	81
Montreat College	85	87

Women's Basketball: *(Back Row, L-R) Meghan Kirby, Dawn Johnson, Nola Muir, Coach Tami Smialek, Shannon Green, Clair Lowe, Tracy Record; (First Row, L-R) Kristyn Borger, Jolene Anderson, Ashley Smith, Joanna Hessenbruch, Laranda Mullinax, Kristy Clark, Destiny Ralirer*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

"You got my back?" The Lady Scots believe in teamwork...as Clair Lowe goes up for a shot, the other four players on the court pay close attention, hoping for a rebound.

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

She's got ups: *Kristy Clark jumps high off the ground and takes a shot in spite of the tough defense played by the opponent. A talented athlete, Kristy received the "Player of the Year" award.*

Photo by Joe Cogliandro

Slamming the Competition

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 reads: "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it a slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize." "God stretched us outside of our comfort zone only to teach us that He is in control of all things, and has a greater plan with our best interests in mind. This season was one of incredible growth and learning." "Unity is what makes a team, and the unity we have found is in Christ. It is the greatest sense of accomplishment knowing that we as a team of believers won games by playing to glorify Christ." "Using the gift that God gave us to play basketball we were able to witness to the non-Christian teams we played." "God teaches us so much through good and bad times." "Not only will we take memories from this game but also lessons in life. We learned that you achieve more when you stop trying to do everything yourself and accept help from others, that if everyone gives suggestions we will eventually come up with the right way to do it, even when you don't want to give it your all, others are counting on you, so suck it up and do it." We were a very superstitious team. Before every game we shared a box of Nerds, passed the ball in a certain order inside the locker room, circled up and screamed our heads off, reminded Shannon that it wasn't time to get the balls, gave each other high-fives, after the starters were announced we would circle up and remind each other to "all fight", Kristy would hit Meghan on the butt, Nola would do her arm movement for us, since she was injured most of the season, and most importantly we would pray because, without God as our focus and strength, we are nothing.

The Lady Scots want to thank everyone for their support this season. We realize that this article is not about our wins and losses, and most of you probably won't understand it, but it means alot to us. In twenty years when we take down our yearbooks, the number of wins and losses won't matter, but we will want to remember the friendships we made playing this sport. "Stack it up, who you with, Lady Scots! PFC- Play for Christ"

By Destiny Rahrer

Me First!: *Laurel Usher and Kristine Brunewin fight to gain control of the ball during one of the women's intramural games at Shadowlands field.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Intramurals: Less Pressure, More Fun

Covenant's intramural program, under the direction of Betsy Matthews, has been a much enjoyed activity for many students. Betsy, along with her helpers Chris Render and Krista Deutschmann, schedule the games and provide referees. Intramurals are a great way to bond with a hallmate or get to know the Resident Directors, who can often be seen playing with different halls. Intramurals are also a great way to relieve stress, and often games provide an excellent excuse to take a study break.

The main falls sports are men's and women's oudoor soccer, men's flag football, and men's and women's indoor soccer. *The Tanterlicks*, led by Erin Harris were the women's outdoor champs, while Tim Bentson led the *Silver Phoenix* to victory in men's outdoor soccer. *WAMP*, led by captain Jesse Haga, won the championship in flag football. *Your Mom* was the men's indoor soccer champs and *PBJ*, led by Rachel Gleason, won the women's indoor soccer.

In addition to the main sports, the intramural department organized several tournaments. Three on three basketball, battleball, ultimate frisbee, and pingpong were all favorite tournaments that the Intramural Department provided for the student body to enjoy. Thanks to all the participants and the Intramural staff!

By Emily Boatright and Emily Jordan

Ready, Set...Hike!: *WAMP and GWO face off in one of the most intense games of the flag football season.*

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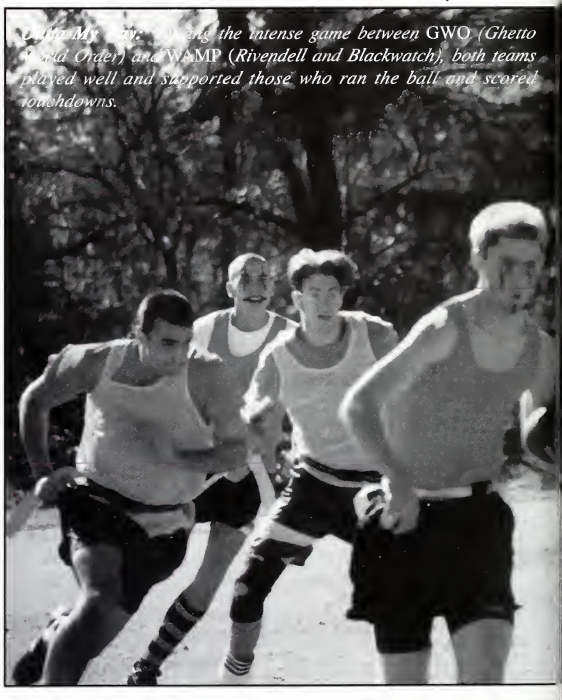

Your My: *During the intense game between GWO (Ghetto World Order) and WAMP (Rivendell and Blackwatch), both teams played well and supported those who ran the ball and scored touchdowns.*

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In Her Face: *Julie Moore slams the ball downfield just before Kathleen Haase arrives on the scene to challenge her.*

"Quick, hurry Esther!": *Esther Potoshnick and Rachel Bode battle for the ball during an indoor soccer game. Indoor soccer is a favorite among players and spectators alike as more supporters come out to cheer their favorite teams on*

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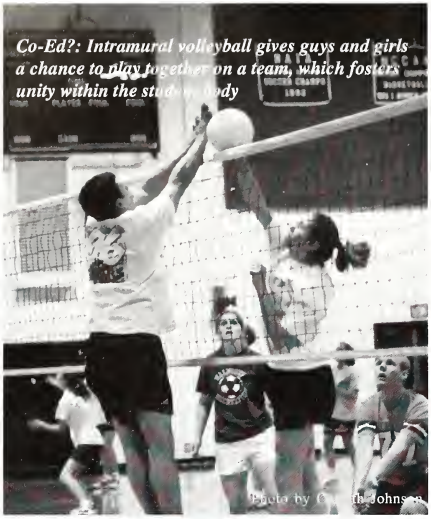
Comin' Right at 'Ya: *Andrew Hobbs races up to steal the ball from Tim Marshall during at Outdoor game.*



Co-Ed?: Intramural volleyball gives guys and girls a chance to play together on a team, which fosters unity within the student body

Photo by Cherith Johnson

Three Cheers for Intramurals!

Many people consider participation in organized sports to be one of their favorite hobbies. Not only do intramural sports provide the opportunity for students to get out for some fellowship, fun and exercise, they also give students the chance to play a team sport without having to be an intercollegiate athlete.

During the spring semester, basketball is the main intramural sport. This year there was extensive support from the student body as nearly thirty-five teams participated. This season, Krista Deutschmann and Chris Render tried out a new system to try to keep the good-sportsmanship flowing. After each game, the team as a whole would receive a grade based on the attitudes expressed during the game. At the end of the season, the grades were averaged and teams with below a C average were not allowed in the play-offs. Fortunately, all of the teams passed, but some did come close to that failing grade! When asked about the effectiveness of this new system, Krista commented that she felt in was successful in making the games easier to referee, as well as encouraging participants to exhibit more Christ-like attitudes.

Coed Volleyball is the other season sport that will be offered this semester, in addition to other tournaments. Girls flag football, a miscellaneous Super Fun tournament, and a cross-country meet were all offered this semester as tournament sports. Thanks to the hard work of many people, intramural sports were once again a hit for the Covenant Community!

-Emily Boatright

"Wow, Elisha, I didn't know you could jump that high!" *Ben Huffin watches as Elisha Godfrey leaps extremely high off the ground i make a basket.*

Photo by Cherith Johnso

Arms up ladies!: *After a shot is taken, players from both teams gather around the basket, hoping for the rebound.*

Photo by Cherith Johnson

"Keep trying, Sarah!" *Sarah Meiners plays tough defense against Tami Smialek. Smialek plays on the staff ladies team and shows no mercy when it comes to the game!*

Whoa Speedy! *Dan Herron flies down the court hoping to beat his opponents to the basket in order to score for his team.*

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Jump, Jump: *Kevin McQuillen jumps high into the air in order to successfully bump the ball over his opponent.*

"... on this road to righteousness, sometimes the climb can be so steep I may falter in my steps but never beyond your reach..."
-Rich Mullins

Charity Leigh Anderson

Hometown: Bozeman, MT
Major: Elementary Education
"The rose and the lily grow so fair, but Lord make me like the sunflower, looking always to your light, seeking you from hour to hour." –Artist Unknown

Sarah Barker

Hometown: St. Louis
Major: History
Minor: Music
"...as a fiddler on the roof."

Robin Chelsea Arrington

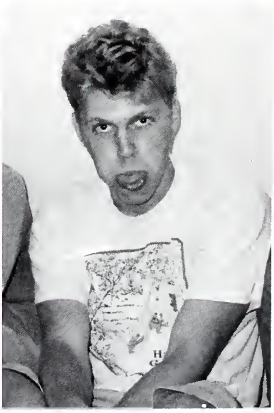
Hometown: Salem, VA
Major: Biology (Pre-Med)
Minor: Chemistry
"Not what my hands have done can save my guilty soul; not what my toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God; not all my prayer and sighs and tears can bear my awful load." –Horatius Bonar

Emily Beeman

Hometown: Cape Coral, FL
Major: English
Minor: History
"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love." –Galatians 5:6b

Sarah Beth Baker

Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Major: History
Minor: English Education
"Know you what it is to be a child? It is to be something very different from the man of today. It is to have a spirit yet streaming from the waters of baptism; it is to believe in love, to believe in belief; it is to be so little that the elves can reach to whisper in your ear..." –Shelley



Rhett Stephen Bentson

Hometown: Tucson, AZ
Major: English
"Je voudrais parler que tout le monde sont des grandes vaches. Je pense que je vais vomir de flame." –Pierre de les Poissoins

Rachel Christine Bode

Hometown: Holmes Beach, FL
Major: Economics
Minor: Sociology
"Why should that apple always descend perpendicularly to the ground, thought [Sir Isaac Newton] to himself? Why should it not go sideways or upwards, but constantly to the earth's center?" –William Stukeley

Wendy Day Butters

Hometown: Chattanooga, TN
Major: English
Minor: Education
"It is not great talents or great learning or great preachers that God needs, but men great in holiness, great in faith, great in love, great in fidelity, great for God." –E. M. Bounds

Holly Anne Brady

Hometown: Tyler, TX
Major: Natural Science
"That is the great conversion in our life: to recognize and believe that the many unexpected events are not just disturbing interruptions of our projects, but the way in which God molds our hearts and prepares us for his return." -Henri Nouwen

A. Xavier Cabezas

Hometown: Quito, Ecuador
Major: Information and Computer Science
"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ." –Colossians 2:8

Josh Bray

Hometown: Deleon Springs, FL
Major: Computer Science
Minor: History
"Behold I am with thee and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest." –Genesis 28:15

Cory Carpenter

Hometown: St. Petersburg, FL
Major: English
Minor: Secondary Education
"To whom it may concern: We regret to inform you that President Carpenter has suffered a delusional episode and is no longer fit for society. He has been committed under the Baker Act until such time as the Surgeon General has deemed appropriate for the common good. Thank you."

Angie Case

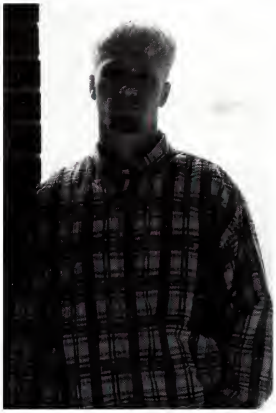
Hometown: Ellensburg, WA
Major: English
Minor: Business
"For what higher, more exalted, and more compelling goal can there be than to know God?" –J. I. Packer

Kimberly Lynn Collins

Hometown: Jackson, MS
Major: English
Minor: Education
"This I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." –Lamentations 3:21-23

Keith Case

Hometown: Walden's Ridge, TN
Major: Biblical Studies
Minor: Youth Ministry
"When you start to doubt if you exist/ God believes in you/ Confounded by the evidence/ God believes in you/ When you chances seem so slim/ When your light burns so dim/ And you swear you don't believe in Him/ God believes in you."

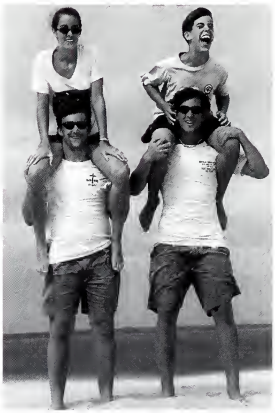


Brian Court

Hometown: Winthrop, WA
Major: Pre-Law
Minor: Detail
"Take heart…Begin the work, for I am with you, says the Lord, and my spirit is present among you. Have no fear." –Haggai 2:4-5

Laura Childs

Hometown: Anniston, AL
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." -Jim Elliot



Vaden Conner Cox

Hometown: Charlottesville, VA
Major: Sociology
"There are no ordinary people." –C. S. Lewis

Shauna deBoer

Hometown: Modesto, CA
Major: Pre-Med
Minor: Bible
"Death cannot stop true love. All it can do is delay it for a while." –Wesley, *The Princess Bride*

John M. Drake

Major: Biology
Minor: Business
"He has paid us the intolerable compliment of loving us, in the deepest, most tragic, most inexorable sense." –C. S. Lewis

Renee DellaVecchia

Hometown: Mayslanding, NJ
Major: IDS
"We are not yet what we shall be but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished but is going on, this is not the end but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified." -Martin Luther

Sarah Anne Ellison

Hometown: Greenville, SC
Major: Middle Grades Education
Minor: Youth Ministry
"Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving."
–Frederick Buechner, Wishful Thinking

Jeffery Dennison

Hometown: Corapolis, PA
Major: History
"Never moon a werewolf."
-Mike Binder

Jad Evearitt

Hometown: Lookout Mountain, GA
Major: Sociology
Minor: Biblical Studies
"All that we know is nothing, we are merely crammed waste-paper baskets, unless we are in touch with that which laughs at all our knowing." –D. H. Lawrence

Jeanne Helen Faucheux

Hometown: Reston, VA
Major: English Education
"Do I really dare to let God be to me all that He says He will be?" –Oswald Chambers

Deborah Fish

Hometown: Norfolk, VA
Major: Biology
"The sun will no more be you light by day, nor will the bright ness of the moon shine on you for the LORD will be your eve lasting light, and your God will b your glory." -Isaiah 60:19

Allison June Fekete

Hometown: Boca Raton, FL
Major: Sociology
"Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." –1 John 4:7-8

Sarah Huegge

Hometown: Jackson, MS
Major: English
Minor: Art
"For he satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness." –Psalm 107:9

David Alan Fish

Hometown: Norfolk, VA
Major: Biology
Minor: Secondary Education

Sarah Franklin

Hometown: Boynton Beach, Fl
Major: Elementary Education
"But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." –Philipians 3:14

Brian Freed

Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO
Major: Natural Science Math
Minor: Education
"Life is tough, deal with it!"

Josh Hager

Hometown: St.Louis, MO
Major: Business Administration
"Hey Stephen, I got an early start on my procrastination this year."

Joshua Caleb Green

Hometown: Chickamauga, GA
Major: English
Minor: Art
"You know, you really can't shake your own hand."
–Bentwee Willison

Kurt David Halvorson

Hometown: Charlotte, NC
Major: Business
Minor: Philosophy
"It's easy to grin, when your ship comes in, and you've got the stock market beat; but the man worth while, is the man who can smile, when his shorts are too tight in the seat." – Judge Schmails, Caddyshack

Kara Griffith

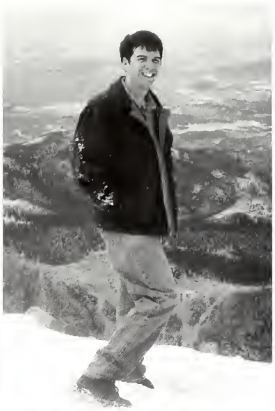
Hometown: Chesterfield, IN
Major: English
Minor: Philosophy, History
"I learned to make my mind large, as the universe is large, so that there is room for paradoxes." –Maxine Hong Kingston

Sabrina Heather Harmon

Hometown: Lookout Mountain, GA
Major: Mathematics
Minor: Education
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
–Proverbs 3:5-6

Erin Harris

Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Sociology
"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes."
–Marcel Proust



Eric Hornick

Hometown: Pensacola, FL
Major: Sociology
"The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else." – Oswald Chambers

Dana MacRae Hopson

Hometown: Tuscumbia, AL
Major: Physical Therapy
Minor: Biology, Math
"Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtaxed."
–Oliver Wendel Holmes

Carolyn Hubbard

Hometown: Sanford, FL
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
"Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up wonder wrinkles the soul, barnacles the brain, and clogs the heart." –Russ Rogers

Thomas Horner

Hometown: Ormond Beach, FL
Major: Sociology
Minor: History
"This done…they gave out the Word, which was, YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN." –John Bunyan, The Holy War

Valerie Monique Hultink

Hometown: St. Catharines, Ontario
Major: Elementary Education
"Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord." – Psalm 31:24

Jason A. Jacobs

Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Major: History
"I'm an expert at nothing except train wrecks and soul mates. Though I never fell in love, I've stepped in it twice. There is no secret why this world holds so much life, where grace falls like rain." –Harrod and Funk, Ed Cash

Jenny Hadkle

Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: English
"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." –I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Brent Thomas Jackson

Hometown: Lapeer, MI
Major: Business/ Accounting

Hannah Ruth Kennedy

Hometown: Melbourne, FL
Major: Environmental Biology
"Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh." –W. H. Auden

Myriam Sophia Jones

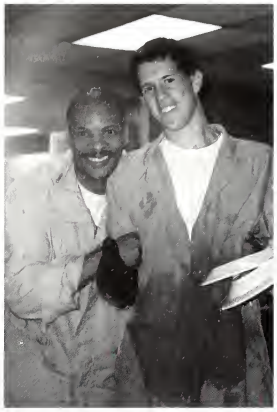
Hometown: San Diego, CA
Major: History
Minor: Psychology
"Thou hast made us for thyself and our heart has no rest till it comes to thee." –Augustine, The Confessions
"Garder en soi le plus beau passe mais ne pa vivre de souvenirs…".

Matthew Kickasola

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Major: Vocal Performance
Minor: Mathematics
"Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come to us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." –Hosea 6:3

Matt Kimbrell

Hometown: Rock Hill, SC
Major: English
Minor: Youth Ministry
"And if I weep, let it be as a man who is longing for his home." –Rich Mullins



Jodi Lynn Krieg

Hometown: Pine Island, FL
Major: Sociology
Minor: Interpersonal Counseling
"Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life." –Proverbs 4:23

Angie Kinsey

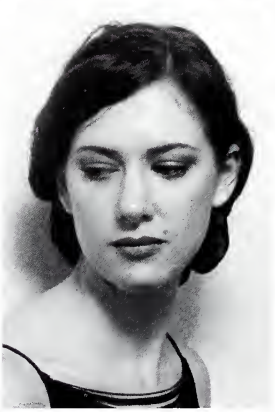
Hometown: Woodstock, GA
Major: Elementary Education
"He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken." -Psalm 62:6

Joel Knutson

Hometown: Augusta, GA
Major: Sociology
Minor: Economic Developmen
"I'm really glad we walk on ou feet because the ground is really hard." –Ty Willison considering the reality of metaphysics

Jerah Seelinger Kirby

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA/ Casablanca
Major: Sociology
"I needed this outing like I needed a hole in the head." –Saul Bellow



Christine Lamb

Hometown: Rochester, MI
Major: English
Minor: Secondary Education
"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." -Revelation 22:21

Timothy S. Larson

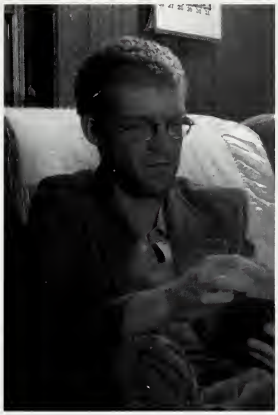
Hometown: Seattle, WA
Major: Biology/Pre-Med
Minor: Chemistry, History, Philosophy
"Then they will know that I, the Lord their God, am with them and that they, the house of Israel, are my people, declares the Sovereign Lord." –Ezekiel 34:30

Kerry Lyman

Hometown: New Smyrna Beach, FL
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Art
"God, of your goodness, give me Yourself; for You are sufficient for me. I cannot properly ask anything less, to be worthy of You. If I were to ask less, I should always be in want. In You alone do I have all." –Julian of Norwich

Anna Abigail Lins

Hometown: Millsboro, DE
Major: Business
"Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief or shame, leave to your God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain. Your best, your heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end." –Katharina von Schlegel



Marty Marquis

Hometown: Yakima, WA
Major: History, English
"My lips were quivering slightly, like two fools."

Erin Lively

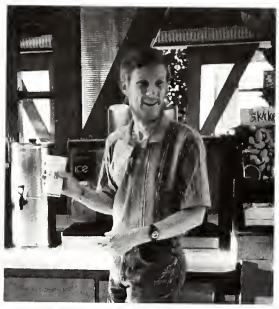
Hometown: Augusta, GA
Major: IDS- Bible, Business, Youth Ministry
"'Then he isn't safe?' said Lucy. 'Safe?' said Mr. Beaver. 'Don't you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe?' 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you.'"
–C. S. Lewis

Emily Annette Martin

Hometown: Hixson, TN
Major: Early Childhood Education
"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." – Colossians 1:17

Kevin A. McCarty

Hometown: Lubbock, TX
Major: Psychology
"Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord. There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off." –Proverbs 23:17-18



Kevin T. McQuillen

Hometown: Augusta, GA
Major: Biblical Studies
Minor: Youth Ministry
"Like sands through the hour glass, so are the Days of Our Lives!"

Jennifer McClain

Hometown: Annapolis, MD
Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology
"The great end in life is not knowledge, but action."

Matt Monahan

Hometown: Naples, FL
Major: History, Philosophy
"...and, all of a sudden, I had no pants on!" –Ty Willison

Jennifer McKenzie

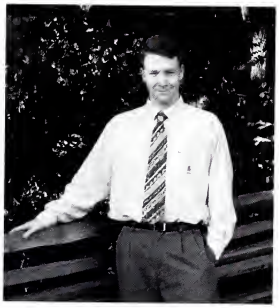
Hometown: Crystal River, FL
Major: IDS- Psychology, Bible, Youth Ministry
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11

Andrew Montgomery

Hometown: Lookout Mountai
Major: ICS
Minor: English and Philosophy
"Here I am in the middle way having had twenty years- twent years largely wasted...trying t learn new words, and every at tempt is a wholly new start, an a different kind of failure."
-T.S. Eliot

R. Shawn McKnight

Hometown: Chattanooga, TN
Major: Computer Science, History
"And there's bound to be rough waters and I know I'll take some falls, but with the good Lord as my captain, I can make it through them all."
-Garth Brooks



Jonathan Andrew Mullen

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Major: History
Minor: Philosophy
"Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord."

Jill Mullins

Hometown: Perry, GA
Major: Biology/Pre-Med
Minor: Psychology, Chemistry
"(i who have died am alive again today, and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birthday of life and of love and wings; and of the gay great happenings illimitably earth)" -e. e. cummings

Elizabeth O'Leary

Hometown: Reading, PA
Major: Biology/Pre-Med
Minor: Chemistry
"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
–Philippians 4:6

Michelle Murray

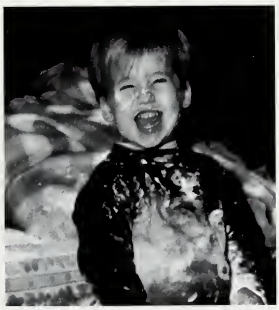
Hometown: Huntsville, AL
Major: Middle Grades Education
"You complete me." –*Jerry Maguire*

David S. Parish

Hometown: Jacksonville, FL
Major: Business
"A good friendship is one of the most enjoyable things in life."

Ruth Nichols

Hometown: Lakeland, FL
Major: Elementary Education
"We read to know we are not alone." –C. S. Lewis

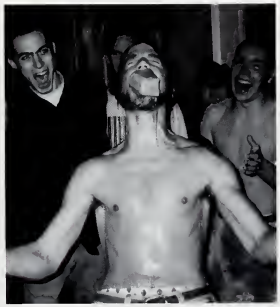


Rob Peck

Hometown: Arnold, MD
Major: Chemistry, Biology
"The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy." –Psalm 126:3

Osgar John Ohanian III

Hometown: Hatfield, PA
Major: Natural Science/ Pre-Engineering
"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."
–Psalm 37:4



Andy Perkins

Hometown: South Portland, ME
Major: Pre-Engineering
"There's a lot of good ways for a man to be wicked."
–Bob Dylan

Erin Petrella

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA
Major: Philosophy
"Substantial things deaden a man without suffering; love awakens him with enlivening pains." –Kahlil Gibran

James Richardson

Hometown: Bridgewater, VA
Major: Applied Music
"The man that hath no music in himself/ Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,/ Is fi for treasons, stratagems and spoils;/ Let no such man be trusted."
–William Shakespeare

Esther Potoshnick

Hometown: Wheaton, IL
Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Spanish
"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." –Matthew 6:33

N. Elizabeth Robeson

Hometown: Manassas, VA
Major: Elementary Education
"Instead of fancying that our ordinary daily work was one thing and our religion quite another thing, we would transform our acts of drudgery into acts of worship."
–Elisabeth Prentiss

Summer Ray

Hometown: Pleasant View, TN
Major: English Education
Minor: Music
"To know that one is dreaming is to be no longer perfectly asleep." –C. S. Lewis

Tiffany Robeson

Hometown: Dothan, AL
Major: Business
Minor: Accounting

Scot Redpath

Hometown: Severna Park, MD
Major: Bible
Minor: Missions
"Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." –Psalm 37:4

Stephanie L. Schneider

Hometown: Beaver Falls, PA
Major: Elementary Education
"His love disposes him to desire our everlasting welfare and His sovereignty enables Him to secure it." –A. W. Tozer

Michelle Seda

Hometown: Dover, DE
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Minor: Biblical Studies, Education
El Shaddai: All-Sufficient
"My grace is sufficient for you: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."
–II Corinthians 12

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"You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see Your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."
–Matthew 5:14, 16

Benjamin Thomas

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"What is that feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? It's the too-huge world vaulting us, and it's good-by." –Jack Kerouac

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Hometown: Wherever my family is.
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"O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.
-Bernard of Clairvaux

Cedric Thomas

Hometown: Orlando, FL
Major: Physical Therapy
"Life is but a chess game; make the right moves."

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"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." –I Corinthians 4:18

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"We are ladies. We can have a good time, but we cannot be wild."

Megan Toms

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Minor: Accounting, Math
"In the woods around her, the invisible cricket choruses had struck up, but what she heard were the voices of the souls climbing upward into the starry field and shouting hallelujah."
–Flannery O'Connor

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Hometown: Chattanooga, TN
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"Pickles waved a paw at her, a if to say, 'Mrs. Goodkind, this is only a beginning.'" –*The Fire Cat*

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"Everything is permissible for me- but not everything is beneficial. Everything is permissible for me- but I will not be mastered by anything."
–I Corinthians 6:12

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Major: Business Administratio
"Books are dumb!"

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"Our problem is not so much that God does not give us what we hope for as it is that we don't know the right thing for which to hope." –Max Lucado

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"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

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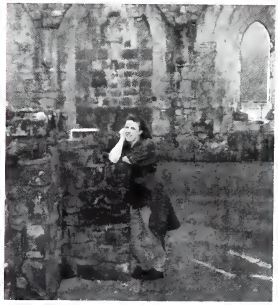
"Eel ate enormous appletzara, key dairy chef's hat he'll learn oomparah!" –Tom Stoppard



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"Be devoted to one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." –Romans 12:10, 11

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"When you do something, know what you are doing, do it right and don't look back."

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"Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the Power and the Glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in Heaven and Earth is yours." –1 Chronicles 29:11

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"Sever every tie that binds, except the ties that bind me to Your heart and to Your service."

Robert John Weigers

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"Integrating faith and sarcasm."

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"Think to yourself that every day is your last; the hour to which you do not look forward will come as a welcome surprise. As for me, when you want a good laugh, you will find me." –Horace

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"He is Faithful and Just to save all those who call upon His name."

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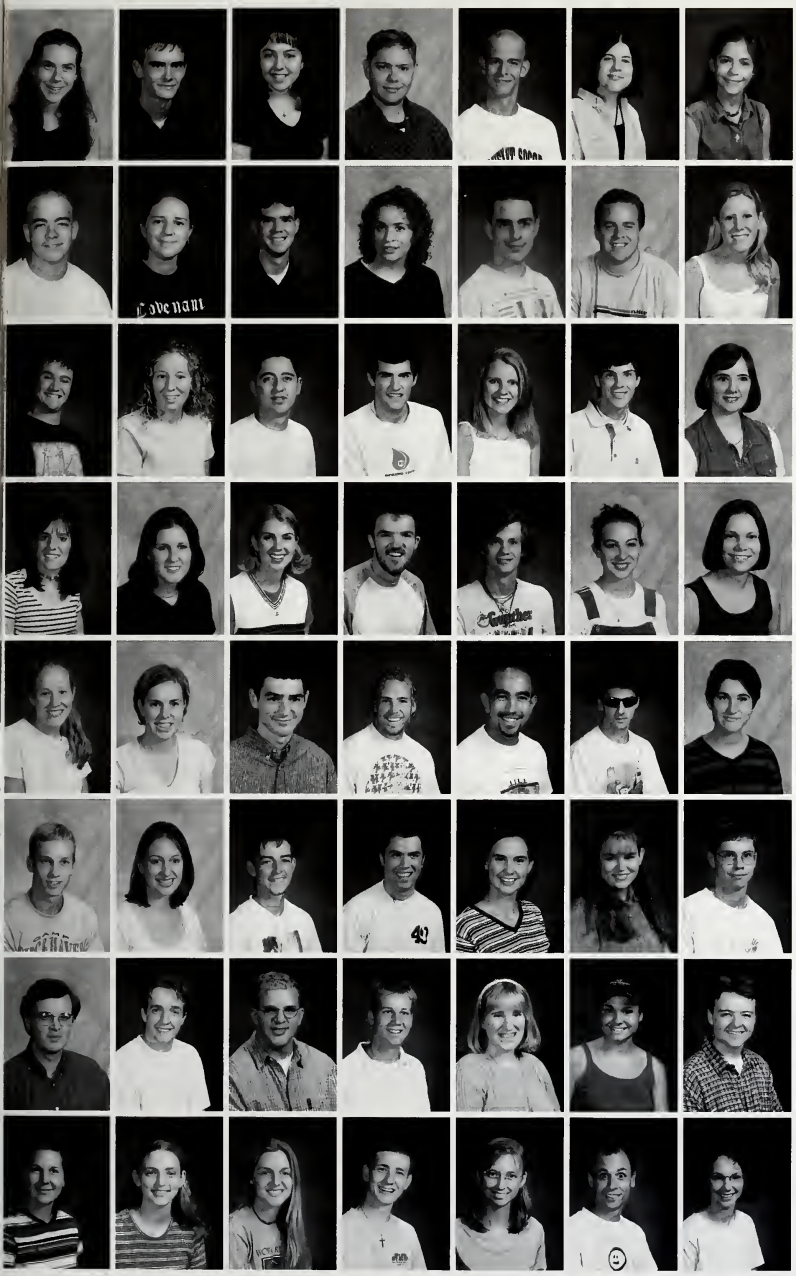

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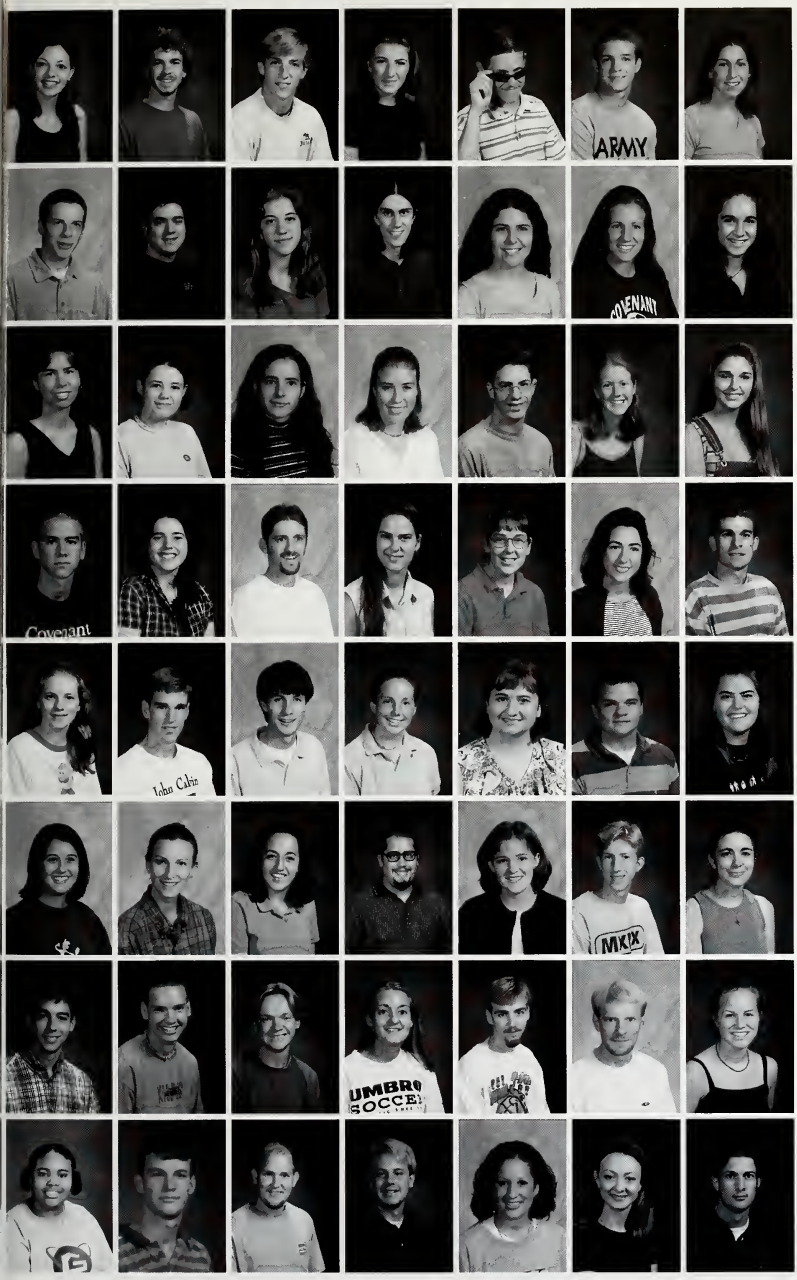

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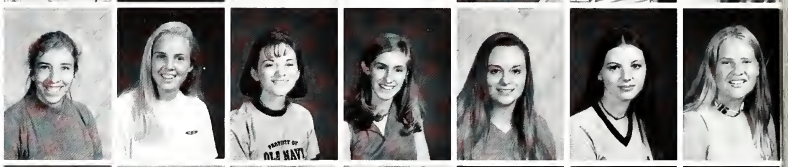

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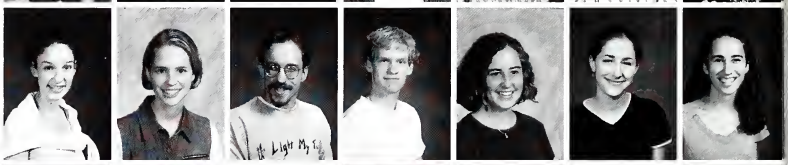

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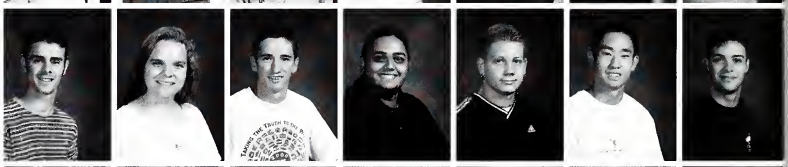

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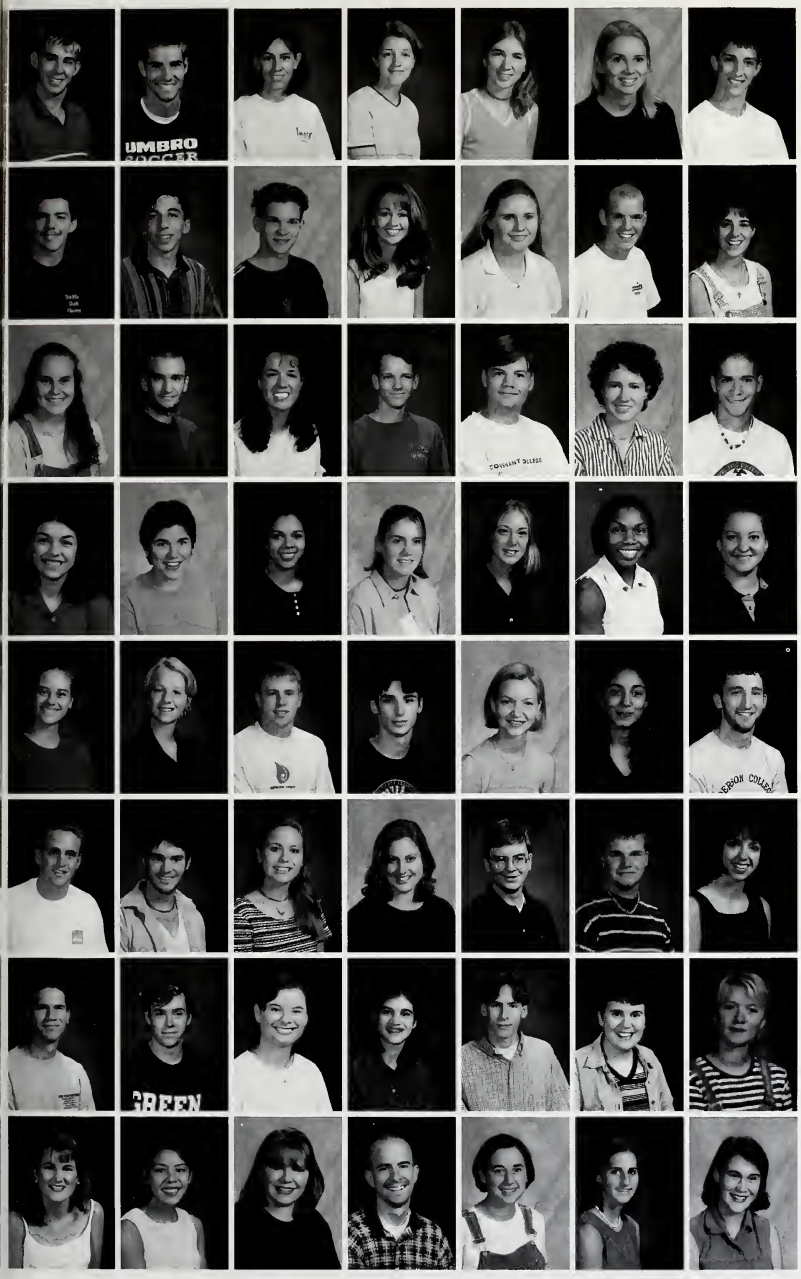

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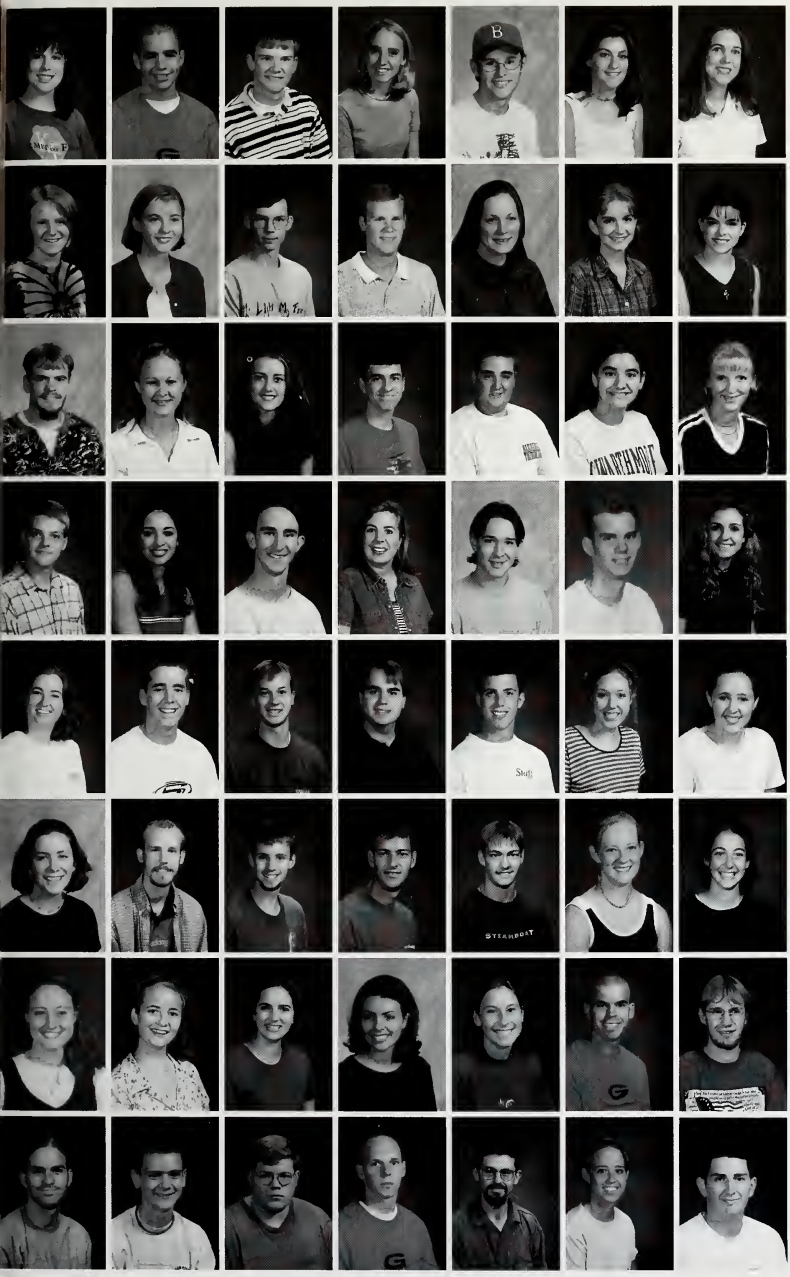

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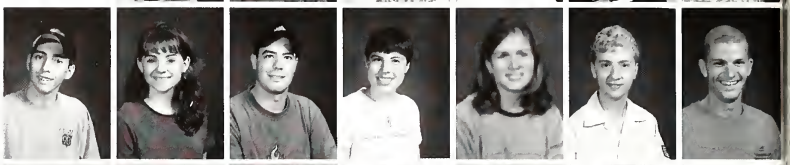

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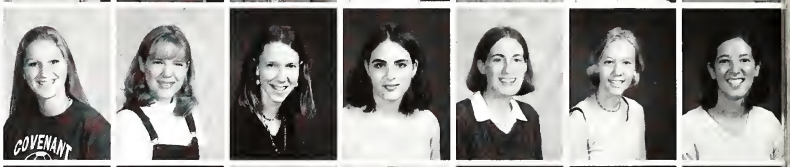

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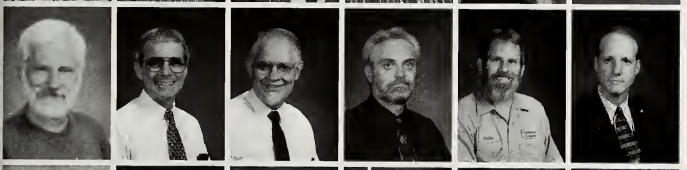

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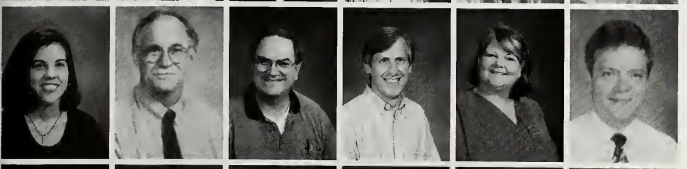

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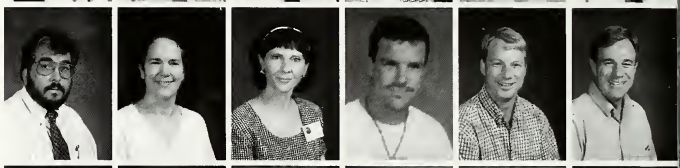

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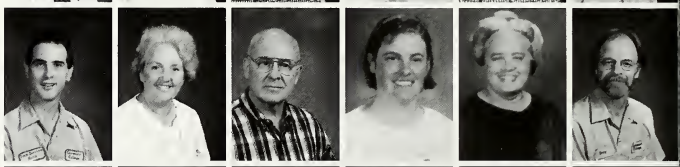

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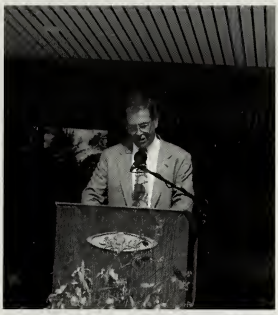

Congratulations to the class of 1999.
Can you believe that you are the last class of this entire millennium?

If there is one word which would characterize this century, it would be a century of *change*. In terms of population growth and technological development, perhaps more change has occurred in the last one hundred years than occurred in the previous four thousand. Covenant College has not been immune to this change. You have witnessed the construction of three new buildings- Mills, Probasco, and Maclellan. You have experienced the advent of individual email accounts, the campus bulletin board and computer-aided instruction. You also were an important part of attaining an important milestone in Covenant's history- our first enrollment of over 1000 students.

While material and technological changes affect all of our lives, basic human nature never changes. We need to be like the woman at the well, who would gladly give up an essential ingredient of life- drinking water- so she could be assured of eternal life. There is no greater gift, for the physical body will certainly perish, and I hope that if you have learned nothing else at Covenant College, you have learned to trust in Jesus, the Author and Giver of life, in Whom we find all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. You have received an excellent education because you have learned what it means to think, to communicate, to analyze, and to act responsibly. However, human wisdom is not enough and will not satisfy you. You are totally dependent upon the power of the Holy Spirit; He can satisfy your deepest needs and enable you to do far more that you ask or think. Never forget Covenant's motto: "In all things...Christ preeminent."

Please pray for Covenant College, that we will stay true to our purpose. We will pray that you will stay true to Jesus. Please come back often. You will always be a part of the Covenant community.

In Christ,

Frank A. Brock
President

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Current Events

King Hussein of Jordan 1935-1999: *King Hussein of Jordan talks with President Bill Clinton in the East Room of the White House in October 23, 1998, where the West Bank accord was to be signed. King Hussein of Jordan, who became a key force for stabiblity in the turbulent Middle East in more than four decades as ruler of his stragically placed nation, died Sunday February 7, 1999.*

Hurricane Mitch rips through Central America: *A family, isolated by flood waters, watch as a river continues to rise outside of El Progreso, Honduras on Thursday, October 29, 1998. Hurricane Mitch, among the century's most powerful hurricanes, pounded this Central American nation, bringing downpours that flooded at least 50 rivers, killed many, and stranded thousands.*

The Girl Who Ruined a Presidency: *Monica Lewinsky arrives at the U.S. Federal court on August 6, 1998. Former White House intern Lewinsky had been ordered by the Senate to provide a testimony in President Clinton's impeachment trial.*

Bombing Bahgdad: *An Iraqi child stands amid the rubble which was left after a missile hit a residential area, in southern Baghdad early December 17, 1998. The United States fired hundreds of missiles on Iraq. The US military strike came a day after chief U. N. weapons inspector Richard Butler said Iraq had reneged on its promise of full cooperation.*

Impeached!: *Front page headlines from Miami area English and Spanish newspapers are shown on December 20, 1998, featuring the news of President Clinton's impeaching and upcoming Senate trial.*

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A Terrible Tragedy: *Honoring the victims of Swissair Flight 111, Canadian and American flags fly at half-staff in the town of Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia on September 4, 1998. The Swissair MD-11 crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Nova Scotia on September 2, 1998. Among the victims was the mother of Covenant students Cameron and Elizabeth Hastie.*

Making History Once Again: *Senator John Glenn, D-Ohio, waves as he leaves the Operations and Checkout Building on October 29, 1998 at Kennedy Space Center. Glenn, Commander Curt Brown, and five other crew members were on their way to Launch Pad 39-B and a planned liftoff on the Space Shuttle Discovery.*

Embassy Bombing: *A Kenyan soldiers prepares to raise the United States Flag outside the Ufundi House in Central Nairobi on August 12, 1998, where a short ceremony was held to commemorate the victimes of the embassy bombing that devastated the area. More than 250 people were killed and more than 5, 500 were wounded in the twin bombings in Kenya and Tanzania.*

Second Times the Best: *Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway looks up after crossing the goal line in the fourth quarter of Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami on January 31, 1999. The Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19.*

Run Heaven: *St. Louis Cardinal's home run slugger Mark McGwire hits his 62nd home run of the season, setting a new major league record in St. Louis on September 8, 1998.*

Current Events

"Sometimes my life just don't
make sense at all
When the mountains look so big
and my faith just seems so small
So hold me Jesus ... Won't you
be my Prince of Peace?"
-- Rich Mullins

Aerobics Club

Dianna Pohl, Esther Potoshnick,Kim Collins,Jocelyn Davis, Liz Marr, Dee Helmling, Dora Mugerwa,Jessica Hudson

Backpacking Club

Josh Hinman, Lydia Thompson, Esther Belz

Bagpipe

Marty Marquis, Jennifer LoPiccolo, Kim Elliot, Kim Collins, John Perkins, Paige Nelson, Kara Griffith, Eric Towers, John Sweet, Sarah Sligh, Sarah Fluegge, Sarah Barker

Bethlehem Soccer

Heidi Bentson, Tim Bentson, Sarah Sligh, James Goodman, Ben Holston, Jake Taylor, Andy Schmidt, Josh Hinman, Hoyt Halvorson, Jason Jacobs, Matt Potoshnick

Brass Choir

Rob Peck, Mallory Dean, Travis Johnson, Ethan Emrich, Ben Morrison, Teresa Fink, David Vreken, Nate Oster, Eric Towers, Mary Klinger, June Webb, Jim Knox, Kevin Magnuson, Andy Crews, Matt Bryant, John Drake

Benevolent Dictators

Amy Townsend, Andrew Schmidt, Anthony Tucker, Rachel Bode, Autumn Fredericks, Brent Jackson, Carlie-Lee Hacquebord, Charity Throener, Emily Boatright, Eric Towers, Davison Long, Keith Case, James Goodman, Jamie Levi, Jarrod Taylor, Jennifer Prentice, John Sweet, Jonathan Mullen, Kara Griffith, Martin Marquis, Matthew Potoshnick, Megan McIlhenny, Megan Jones, Michelle Seda, Monique Good, Myriam Jones, Nathan Brauer, Paige Nelson, Nicole Horton, Rhett Bentson, Sara Allen, Sarah Baker, Sarah Lowe, Sarah Sligh, Tiffany Robeson, Timothy Bentson, Vaden Cox, Valerie Howard, Virginia Blair, Chuck Royal, Jed Royal

Chattanooga Children's Ministry

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A Truckload of Fun: *Children play with each other on a sunny Saturday afternoon during a CCM program.*

Look how tall I am!: *Ben Robertson helps a small boy see the world from a different height, both through play and Bible stories.*

What a sweet little girl: *Club Leader Jenny Erbel plays with a little girl. Jenny has a burden for underprivileged children and wants to show them God's love and amazing grace.*

Campus Activities Board

Laurel Usher, Grace McLellan, Justin Walton, Steve Wykoff, Lydia Thompson, Therese Middendorf, Nichole Horton

Chamber Orchestra

Sarah Fluegge, Amelia Heath, Naomi Emerson, Rachel Lester, Jennifer LoPiccolo, Josh Turner, Nate Oster, Eric Towers, Ma Bryant, John Drake, Jessica Hudson, Sarah Barker, Sarah Poirier, Stephen Lewin, Kim Elliott, Shauna de Boer, Krista Deutschmann, Rebecca Norman, Kristen Fray, Angela Satterfield, Erik Swanson, Ben Baster, Kary Barker, Jeannette Di Bernar Kevin Hake, Bryonie Rayburn, Jessica Lamb, Eric Davis, Esther Alfonzo, Bethany Weston, Kara Griffith

Climbing

Stephen Freas, Barb Steketee, Matt Mantooth, Timmy Rowe, John Drake, Emily Beeman, Jacob Claasen, Sam Glaser, Nathan Post, John Simpson

Commissioned

Sarai Ussery-Perez, Timothy A. Larson, Krista Tiscone, Carolyn Hubbard, Joanna Hastings, Luke Wynja, Susan Hansen, Julia Ulrich

French Club

Myriam Jones, Steve Lewin, Alison Fikkert, Mason Wolf, Chris Folkerts, Jim Lea, Damaris Wessel, Xavier Cabesas, Monique Good, Jennifer Prentice, Bryonie Rayburn, David Yleah

Freshman Class Council

Ben Christmann, Sara Allen, Alina Hansinger, Scottie Manor, Jessica Talarico

Dance Team

cott Anderson, Tim Bond, ean McDowell, Sam ettinger, Daniel Cohee, esse Elliott, Katie nderson, Kristy Farr, my Schalansky, Carrie layes, Kiko Takata, arah Tilley

Dancing in Blue: *Katie Anderson, Kiko Takata, Carrie Hayes, Kristy Farr, Sarah Tilley, and Amy Shalansky get ready to dance..*

Up in the air: *Sam Hettinger lifts Carrie Hayes up high during half time.*

Getting Ready For a Performance: *The Dance Team poses before swing dancing at a home game.*

Gospel Club

June Webb, Pamela Lucas, Peter Herron, Dan Hudson, Wes Hollowell, Julie Loud, Jeanne Faucheux, Jaymi Dorris, Michelle Seda, Sarah Armes, Carrie Stewart, Molly Porter, Kirstin Chisholm, Abigail Lundelius, Laura Hansen, Heather Rantal, Christine Lamb, Shauna deBoer, Mary Higgins

Homeless Ministry

Amanda Duffie, Ann Brainerd, Ben Crist, Bethany LoPiccolo, Brandon Alger, Charity Millette, Daniel Herron, Dav Hancock, Deborah Reitsma, Elizabeth Adams, Fernando Windemuller, Jennifer DeHaan, John Weiss, Jonathan Crai Jonathan Davis, Joseph Staven, Karen Bennett, Maryanne Challies, Nathan Maphet, Stefanie Long, Susan Green, William Oke

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David Yleah, Daniel Chun, Min Kim, Joseph Kim, Shlomit Maoz, Dora Mugerwa, Becky DePrine, Miriam Mwaria, Carlos Canales, Anandit Mandalwadi, Esther Alfonzo, Shawdi Jamison, Miri Jamison, Yakiko Takata, Pablo Varela, Ruth Allison, Elisa Moon, Makoto Asano

Junior Council

Jarrod Taylor, Jenny Davis, Nathan Brauer, John Sweet, Valerie Howard, Rachel Powell, Erin Farquhar, Andrew Kinzler, Molly Bruegger

Mentoring

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Mu Kappa

Abby Hudson, Esther Alfonzo, Ruth Allison, Sarah Armes, William Byerly, Joanna Chinchen, Jonathan Crabb, Shannon Dager, Tabitha Ellis, Timothy Ellis, Thomas Ellis, Kevin Hake, Daniel Herran, Peter Herran, Caralyn Hubbard, Daniel Hudson, Rebecca James, Mazhdeh Jamison, Shawdi Jamison, Myriam Janes, Jim Lee, Timothy Marshall, Shlomit Maoz, Kevin McCarty, Liesl Meier, Sarah Meiners, William Meiers, Esther Peters, Matthew Peters, Barb Sickstee, Yukika Takata, Julia Ulrich, Lycia Van Der Westhuizen, Damaris Wessel, Gregary Wilhelm

Evangelism Club

Chris Powers, Currie Bishop, Liesl Meier, Alex Digman, Ruth Allison, Jessica Frailey, Erik Swanson, Joel Swanson, Shannon Carraher, Miri Jamison, Jonathan Hamilton, Seth Hargrove, Esther Alfonzo, Holly McMurtry, Dee Helming, Daniel Baker, Abigail Mallin, Daniel Cohee, Kim Collins, Shawdi Jamison, Emily Lanious, David Robertson, Ben Huffine, Rachel Lester, Elisa Moon, Matt Peters, Marcus Todd, Shlomit Maoz, Charity Millette, Laura Schenkel, Jennifer DeHaan, Mason Wolf, Min Kim, Deborah Peele, Tom Okie, Jason Craven, Daniel Chun, Joseph Kim, Eddie Trygar, Tim A. Larson, Jon Polk, Billy Byerly, Jamin Scribner

Hugs and Curiosity: *James Kim and Rachel Lester get to know children through the Evangelism Club. .*

Becoming Friends: *Shawdi Jamison sits with children in the group.*

Learning New Lessons: *Jonathan Hamilton, Elisa Moon, Daniel Cohee, and Chris Quillen watch the children learn and play..*

Ping Pong

Esther Peters, Matthew Peters, Joe Cogliandro, Makoto Asano, Steve Lindemann, Jared Bostrom, Dan Wykoff

Rotaract

Erin Farquhar, Jennifer LoPiccolo, Suzanne Prager, Sorah Poirier, Kirstin Chisholm, Melannie Sweatt, Jack Peterson, David Parish, Steven Wykoff, Daniel Wykoff, Ann Brainerd, Heidi Voltz, Gregory Anderson, Timothy Marshall, Autumn Fredericks, Blessing Oguntebi, Megan Toms, Brad Thompson, Tim Burke, Anthony Tucker, Kurt Halvorson, Jason Trimiew, Jeremiah Khokhar, Bethany Boulton, Suzanne Corwin, Seth Toner, Andrew Dixon, Jeff Larson, Tiffany Robeson, Stephen Rowe

Senior Class Council

Vaden Cox, Joel Knutson, Erin Harris, John Mallen, Lydia Thompson, Nancy Young, Joshua Green

Sophomore Class Council

Matt Hedinger, Cale Horne, Nathan Maphet, Wes Hollowell, Amy Clawson, Ginny Blair, Kristin Fray, Kathryn Bragdon, Julie Loud, Kristen Musselman

Sigma Tau Delta

Sarah Baker, Wendy Butters, Kimberly Elliott, Jeanne Faucheux, Valerie Howard, James Jacoby, Matthew Kimbrell, Christine Lamb, Martin Marquis, Sarah Sligh, Melissa Stanton, John Traver, Grace White

Stoplight Café

Valerie Howard, Paige Nelson, Ginny Blair

GLAD Tutoring

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Celebrating the End of the Semester: *Allison Atkin and Krista Tiscone hang out with some young friends.*

Rewards for Working Hard: *Laura Hansen gives a hug to some students who have finished a great semester in the GLAD Tutoring program.*

Good Students, Good Friends: *Melissa Baird and Jaclyn Birman join a few students at the Christmas pizza party.*

Student Senate

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Student Venture

Sarah Armes, Peter Herron, Matt Mantooth, Jeremy Toole, Jason Wood, Dan Hudson, Shanna Barrett, Teresa Fink, Laini Young, Aaron Rapier

Nursing Home Ministry

Julia Ulrich, Seth Hargrove, Carolyn Hubbard, Rebecca Edwards, Jodi Saunders, Mary Klinger, Becky Crocker, Elizabeth Counts, Sarah Poirer, David Pendergrass, Christy Jones, Natalie Opp, Christina Jones, Krista Tiscione, Dave Vreken

Wise Friends: *Dave Vreken, Rebecca Edwards, Krista Tiscone, Seth Hargrove, and Sarah Poirier with the elderly.*

A Helping Hand: *Dave Vreken ministers to a resident.*

Enjoying Fellowship: *Julia Ulrich and Krista Tiscone use God's Word and their smiles when talking with the older men and women.*

Tartan

Janelle Bulicz, Emily Boatright, Alexandra Hobbs, Nick Smith, Mike Hardie, Bethany LoPiccolo, Molly Porter, Emily Jordan, Julie Weaver

Oasis

Matt Siedhoff, Sam Hettinger, Monique Good, Michelle Seda, Ben Crist, Brian Walton, Jade Alger, Dan Henry, Jon Gleason, Nicole Horton

Praise the Lord Through Singing: *Many students turn out to enjoy the music and singing.*

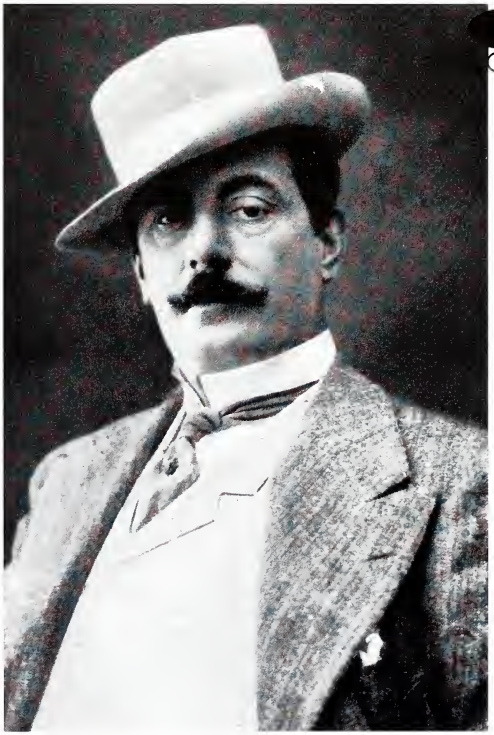
And the Beat Goes On: *Jade Alger worships with his drums on Wednesday nights.*

Moved By the Spirit: *Sara Allen and Kristen Sandhoff sing with reverence.*

bagpipe

print analog to the covenant experience

just plain jazzier than anything you've seen before



Oh we were just so pleased to have so much good feedback from that wonderful Covenant College student body! I mean I can't tell you what a rewarding and enjoyable experience the whole thing was. Why, we even saw a velveteen boa constrictor, honest! And the sights and the sounds, well...we've sweated and cried. It's hard work making up a print analog!

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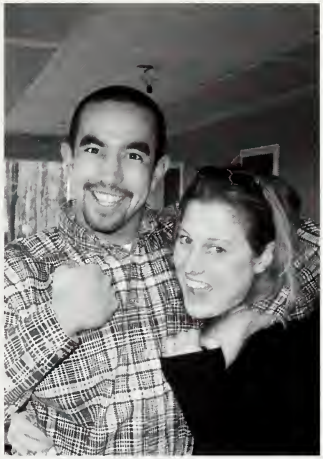

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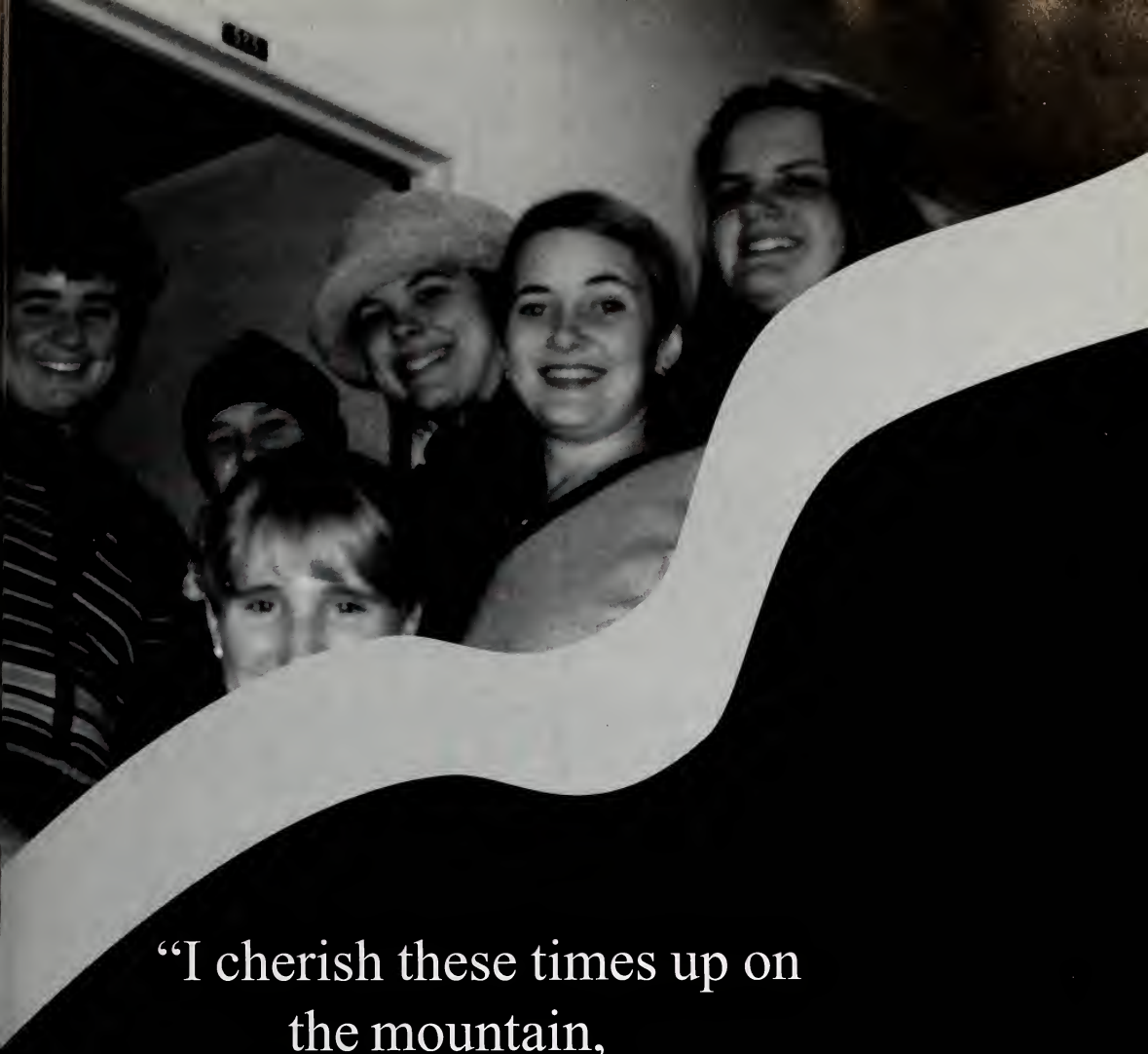
A Few Funny Memories that made this job bearable: Top Tens; It'll look good on our resume; Exhilarating Brainstorming Meetings; Dark Chocolate and Women-Mason; Mike bringing food and winning our hearts over; Deadline One 1 pm-4:45 am; Get on the CAB; That poor couch; It looks like we are going to lose another friend; Sacrifice all for the Yearbook; Big River; Mike prank calling us; Living on the Edge of Inappropriateness; Nipple Rings; A Meet Mike Night; Creative Invitations from some really great girls; Loralee and SweetJBH; Nick "dancing"; Tartan Blink Night; Big Lick and DumDums; Slamming Doors and Sunsets; Bagpipe Girl; Calling all of Blackwatch "early" Saturday morning and Tim in Nick's bed; Emily dancing on the Carpet Box; Our awesome next door neighbor Mart; "We are such geeks"-Mart as we discuss our big plans for the weekend; The Emilys Birthday Party; Love the Ones You Run From; "Ahhh, I've sold my soul to the Tartan!"



"I cherish these times up on
the mountain,
But I can leave this place
because I know
Someday you'll take me home
to live forever
Up on the Mountain."
-Steven Curtis Chapman

We love you and are proud of the fine young woman you have become!

Esther Jean Potoshnick

As you graduate and teach, remember I Peter 4:11 "... If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

Love, Mom and Dad

Brian Ashley Court

You've filled our hearts with so much love. Your determination, dedication, and commitment to whatever you pursue has taught us much about "Giving it all you've got." Your compassionate heart and sensitivity for others has been a lesson in human kindness and grace. Thank you for all you've taught us and all the joy you've brought to our lives.

All our love and blessing to you,
Mom and Dad
Jeremiah 29:11-13; Numbers 6:24-26

Carolyn Joy Hubbard

May the wonder you felt as a child for God's handiwork always stay with you, and may His glory be reflected in you as you go out to serve Him.

We love you very much,
Dad and Mom

Holly Anne Brady

Once the baby...
Now a young woman.
We are grateful for
God's work in your
Life and proud of
this New
Accomplishment.
Congratulations!
We're proud of you.
III John 4

Love, Dad and Mom, Dawn and Christy

"I am under vows to you, O God; I will present my thank offerings to you. For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life."

~Psalm 56:12-13

Robert Eric Uthlaut

John Calvin Traver,

"My son, if your heart is wise, then my heart will be glad: my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right...The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him. May your father and mother be glad; may she who gave you birth rejoice!"

~Proverbs 23:15-16, 24-25

Your Mom and Dad are indeed glad, delighted, and rejoicing, as you graduate from Covenant College.

"...continue in what you have learned and have been convinced of... from infancy you [as a covenant child] have known the Holy Scriptures.... all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

~II Timothy 3:14-17

Much Love,
Mom and Dad

Robert Nathaniel Peck

"The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him. May your father and mother be glad; may she who gave you birth rejoice."

~Proverbs 23:24-25

Rob, you have brought us great joy and we are very proud of you! We love you! --Mom & Dad (Heather, Lauren, Josh, & Cassi G too)

"As a Daughter...
You're such a source of pride,
always glad to share
Helping out and coming through,
showing that you care.
As a person...
You're a source of joy,
always warm and giving,
Looking on the bright side,
finding fun in daily living.
To everything you do,
You bring a very special touch,
And as a person...
and a daughter...
You're loved so very much!"

Karen Michelle Murray

We pray for God's grace to continue to guide you and keep you.
We are so proud of you - you've worked so hard and will be such a wonderful teacher.
Love,
Mom, Dad, James, Sammi & Buddy

Valerie Monique Hultink

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
~Proverbs 3:5-6

With love and congratulations from your family

Jonathan Andrew Mullen

As you graduate, may the Lord fill you with His love and strengthen you by His grace. May the love of Christ shine in your life and show itself in all of your endeavors.

Love, Mom, Dad and Jer
Deuteronomy 31:8,
Colossians 3:1-4

Vaden Connor Cox

You'll always be our
"Superman:"
"The joy of the Lord is your strength!"
Congratulations
with much love,
Mom and Dad

Faith is. . .

. . . Confidence in God's faithfulness to me
in an uncertain world,
on an uncharted course,
through an unknown future.

For

Jennifer

With love
and sincere
congratulations,
Mom, Dad, and
Everyone

Stephanie L. Schneider

Dearest daughter,

You have given your family so much joy. We love you and are proud of the Godly woman He has fashioned. . . continue in His ways.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Bryan and Andy

Megan Joy Toms

You are a gift from God. We praise Him as we have seen you grow in Christian maturity these past four years.

Love,
Mom and Dad

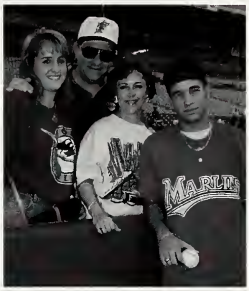
Brent Thomas Jackson

A keen mind and a feeling heart--what a combination! I have watched you suffer and grow through adversity to become the man you are today. Truly God has a special plan for your life and has gifted you with sensitivity and concern for others. "Being confident...that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

~Philippians 1:6

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, and Tricia

Allison June Fekete



We are so proud of the woman of God you are and of the hard work you have put into your education. Whatever the future holds, our prayer is that God will always be the delight of your heart.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Greg

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."
~Jeremiah 29:11

Rhett Stephen Bentson

"We are the colorful ones... Rejoice in everything!" K. Green
Jer. 29:11-14
P.S. Use your charm!

Robin Chelsea Arrington

As you graduate, we praise God for the young woman you have become. You are special to us and to God. Our prayer for you is that you will always "walk in His ways and keep His decrees." I Kings 2:3
Love, Dad and Mom

Erin Rebecca Harris

Erin, we thank God for the privilege of raising such a remarkable young lady. You have lived by God's Word, laughed often, and cared for others. Continue to run the race that is set before you. We are very proud of you. Ps. 71:5
Love, Dad, Mom, Jeffery, and Jenny

Peter Brangwin

Congratulations Peter! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments! From graduation to graduation, you have been a delight to us and we love you. We pray you will continue to look to God for guidance and trust in His will and provision for your life.
Love, Mom and Dad I Kings 2:2b-3

Renee H.
Della Vecchia

CONGRATULATIONS!

In my heart you will always be my little girl.

May GOD smile upon you all of your days.

I love you,
Dad

Megan VanderHart

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."
III John 4
Thank you for the joy, Megan.
May you continue by God's grace.
Love, Dad, Mom, Aaron, Kaylin, Shay, Jon, Ben, Karen and Jordan

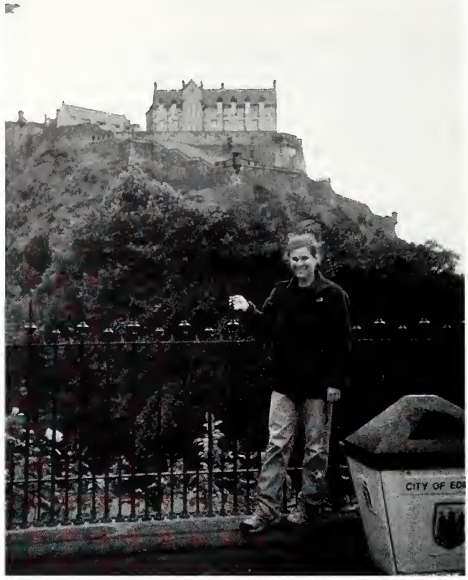
Myriam Jones

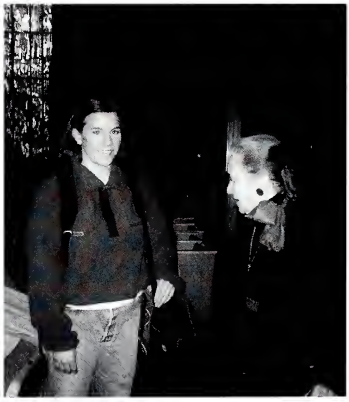
We thank God for the bright song He brought into our lives when you were born. Your energy, enthusiasm, joy, passion, and service have shown us something of Christ's face. We pray God's rich blessings on you as you leave Covenant to discover a new path of service to our Savior.
With deepest love, Dad & Mom; David, Eowyn & Jesse Stoddard; Stasie, Julien, Tessa, Zoe and Toby; Edmund & Jean Clowny; T. Ronald & Ellen Jones

Angela Case

"Therefore, my dear daughter, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
1Corinthians 15:58

With Love and Respect,
Dad and Mom





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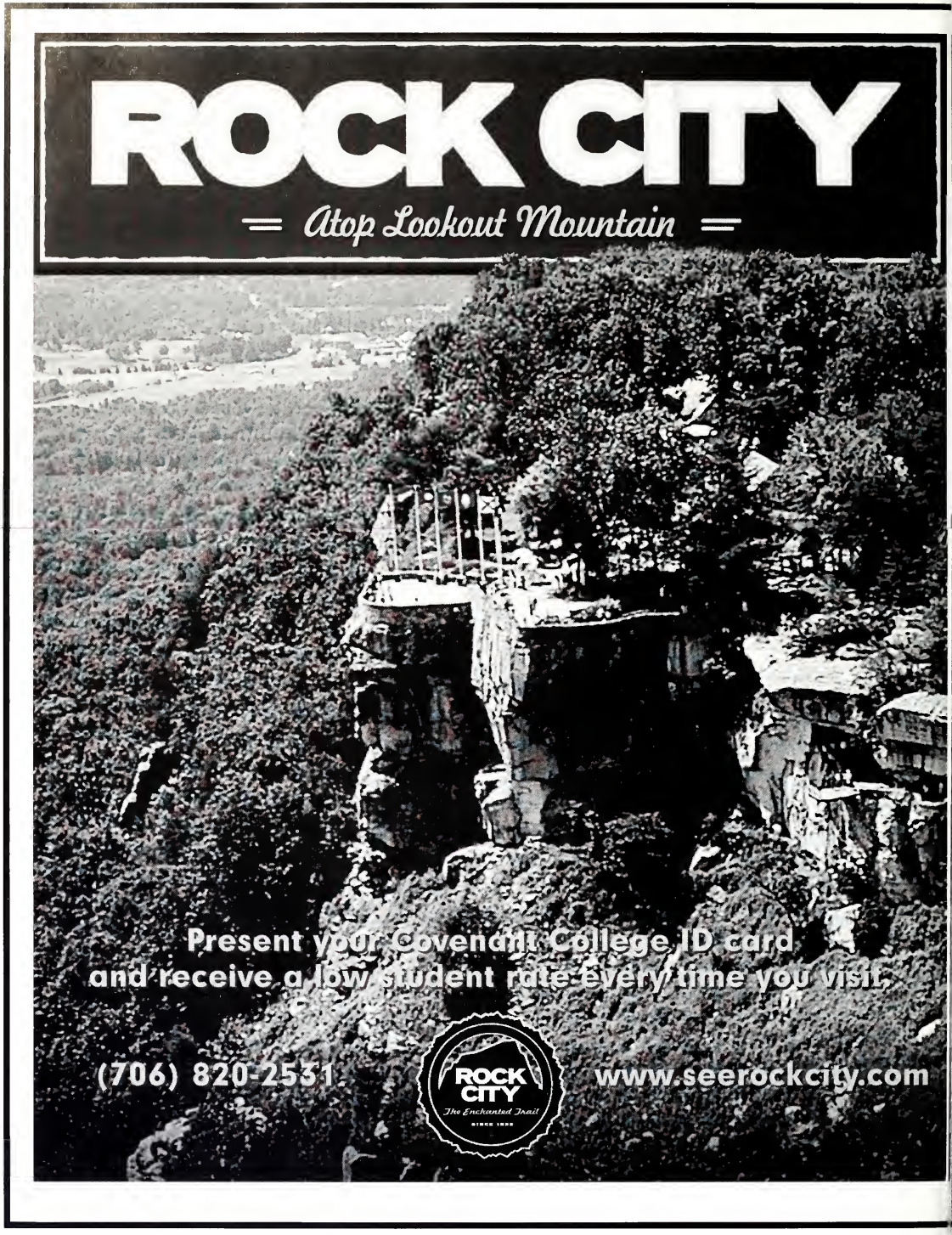
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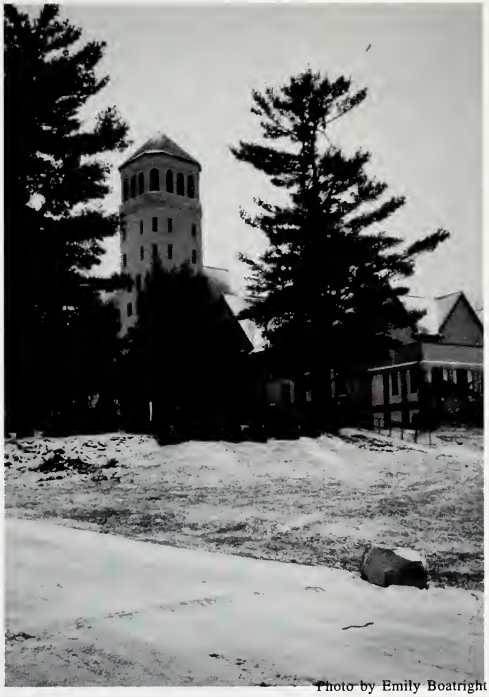

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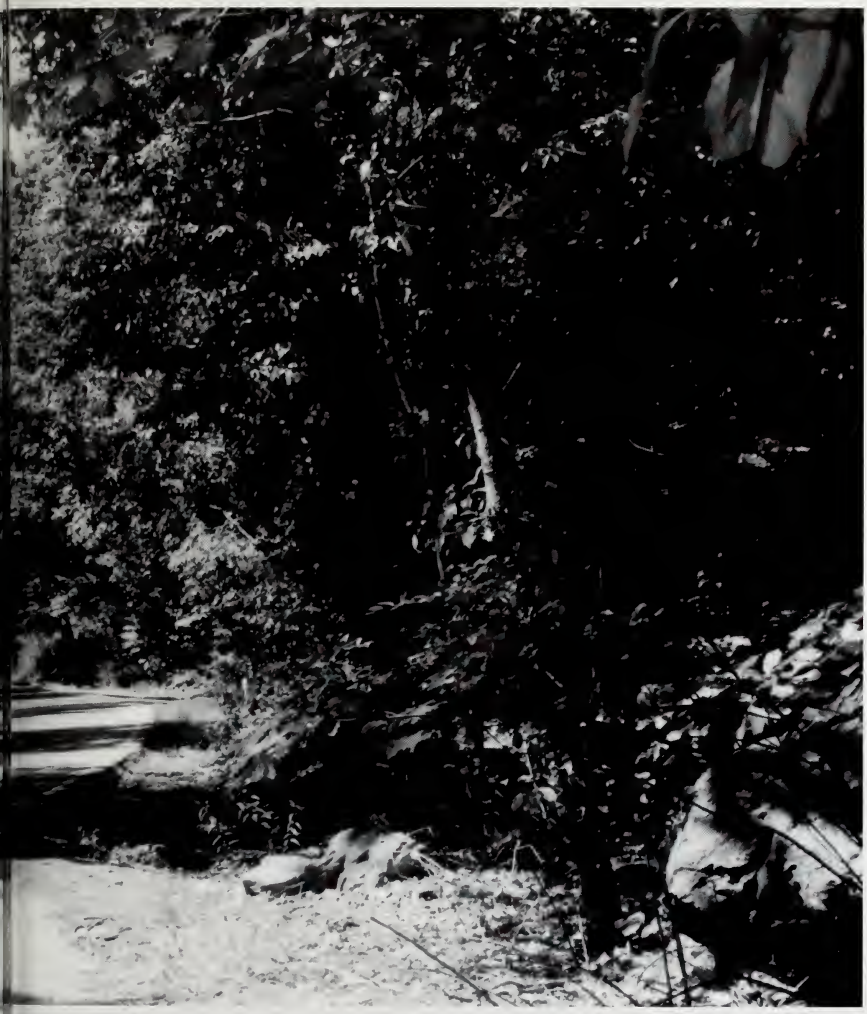

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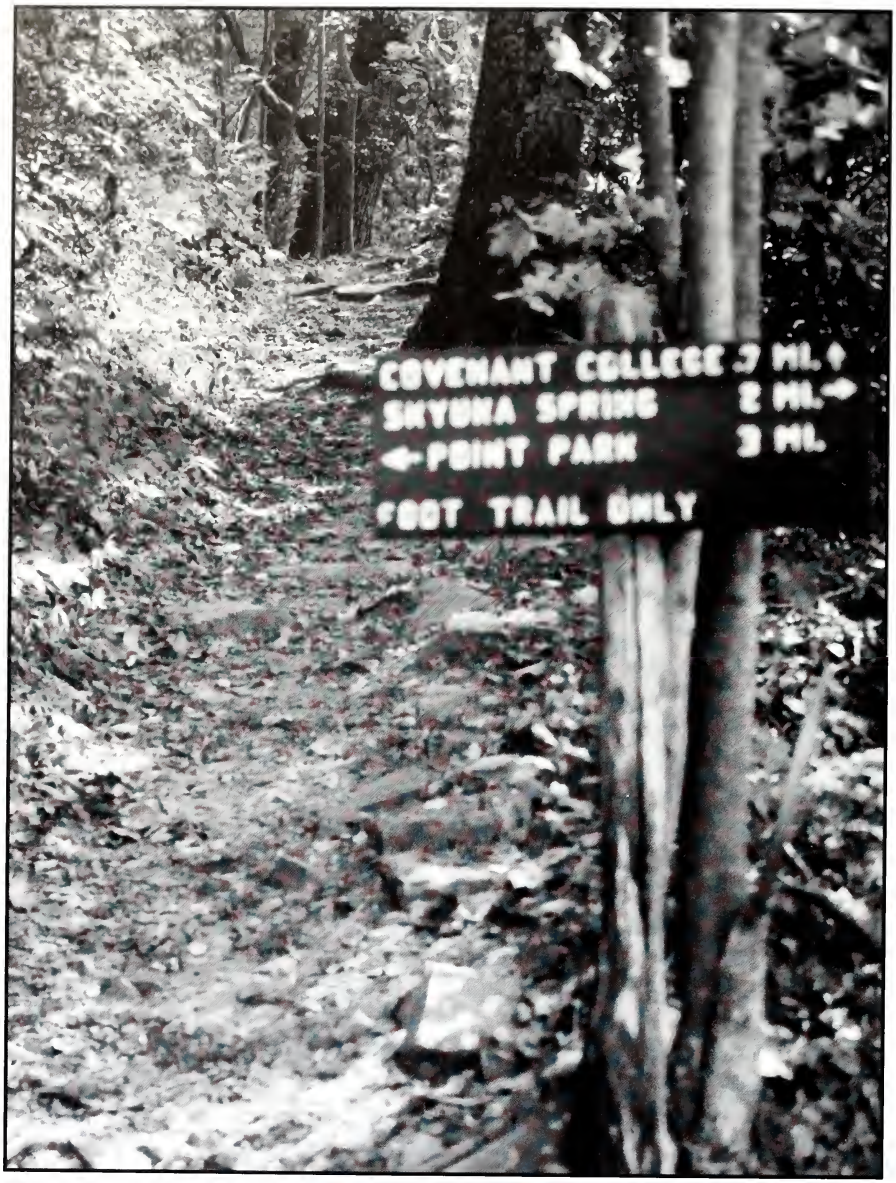

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